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## AIRWAYS AND AVIATION.

### Mrs. Mollison's Return Flight From The Cape

#### PERILS AND TRIALS OF A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mollison's trying homeward flight ended on December 18, at noon at Croydon. Her time for the journey of 8,800 miles was 7 days, 7 hours 5 minutes, as compared with 4 days, 8 hours, 53 minutes on the southward flight. She has nevertheless made a new record for the journey from Cape Town to London. The best hitherto was that of 10 days set up by the Duchess of Bedford and Captain C. B. Barnard in April, 1930. Public interest in Mrs. Mollison's return flight, heightened by her ill-fortune as to weather and by the success with which she met her troubles, found expression at Croydon and on the road from there to Grosvenor House. The roads near the aerodrome and also between Westminster and Hyde Park, were lined with cheering crowds.

#### A Few Incidents.

A few of the incidents that occurred during Mrs. Mollison's remarkable feat will suffice to show the risks this young woman took in the attempt to make fast time. Of most of them she herself appears quite unconscious. She describes as the worst experience in her adventure her all-night flight before a tornado between Duala and Mossamedes on her way south. In the course of that journey she kept just ahead of the tornado, but met a succession of lesser storms, and at one time was forced out to sea by the north-easterly gale. She estimates that she was 100 miles out from land before she began to fight her way back on to her course.

Before the night was over she was so weary that the dancing needles and levels on the luminous dials or her instruments no longer conveyed anything to her. They dazzled and confused her. The "bumps" made them behave like mad things, and, giving them up as hopeless, she kept an even keel

instinctively and made in approximately true compass course.

#### In Great Danger.

She was certainly in great danger on the way home. Again the worst of the troubles occurred between Mossamedes and Duala. It will be remembered that she turned back once to the former place on account of fog. Ultimately she flew most of that stage in cloud. She climbed up to 15,000ft., the limit of her machine, in the hope of finding clear air. Then she came down hoping to get a view of the ground. What she found were tree-tops and she could not see them until her wheels were almost touching them. "I pulled the machine up," said Mrs. Mollison with an appropriate gesture "and went on through the cloud blanket keeping my course as best I could for Duala." She was no longer flying at high altitude. If she had made Duala in the clouds she would have run a grave risk of colliding with the mountain, over 13,000ft. high, which stands almost at the outskirts of the town.

Few pilots would care to seek such a landmark in the clouds. Mrs. Mollison instead found her self eventually a long way out over the Atlantic. That allowed her to turn eastwards and seek the coast and, having found the line of breakers, she followed them, flying very low and hopping over every point and headland that jutted out. The mountains which ought to have marked her port she never saw, but she had studied her course carefully, and the outlines of the coast told her when to turn inland and seek the aerodrome.

#### Over the Atlas Range.

In telling this story Mrs. Mollison seemed to be but little impressed with the element of danger. An equally perilous attempt to get through the pass in the Atlas Mountains from Beni Ounif to Ouaran also appeared to matter more on account of the delay it caused than on account of its danger. She assured the Times correspondent that she would gladly have climbed over those mountains if there had been nothing worse than clouds to go through. Instead, snow was falling and snow on an aeroplane may bring it down. She sought therefore to take her way through the deep valley in which the railway line is laid. A fierce wind sought with similar determination to drive her machine up against the western wall of the valley. "They told me afterwards at Ouaran," she said, "that the wind registered 120 kilometres (about 75 miles) an hour that day. As I went through the Valley I turned my machine's nose towards the wind until I was practically flying crabwise up the valley. I kept on and on, but the wind didn't lessen, and I found I was steadily being forced closer and closer to the side of the valley. At last I had to give it up and turn back Beni Ounif. On her arrival Mrs. Mollison showed very little sign of fatigue and she said that on her long non-stop journeys she had warded off sleepiness by taking plenty of strong coffee and a caffeine tablet every six hours. This habit had the disadvantage, on the occasion when she had to turn back and wait for the weather, of preventing her from sleeping. She spoke most appreciatively of her Puss Moth cabin aeroplane and its Gipsy Major engine. The latter, she said, "had never missed a revolution."

Mr. F. G. L. Bertram (Deputy Director of Civil Aviation) representing Lord Londonderry, who welcomed her at Croydon, said he was charged by the King to convey to Mrs. Mollison his warmest congratulations on her achievement.—The Times.

#### FAIRY AVIATION'S GOOD RESULTS

DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT.

London, Dec. 23.—Though many calculations have been upset by events in the past year, the hopes expressed by the chairman of the Fairy Aviation Co., at the meeting last December are fulfilled by the increased profits disclosed for the year to Sept. 30. Earnings are about £14,000 higher, at £198,510, and, as already notified, the dividend on the 10s. shares is maintained at 10 per cent. tax free. The outstanding characteristic of the balance sheet is its extreme liquidity. The total of assets is £1,274,016, of which over £508,000 consists of cash and securities. (Continued at foot of next column)

### SOURCES OF THE HIDDEN WEALTH

#### TO BE REVEALED BY AIR SURVEY

London, Dec. 13.—Sources of wealth hidden in unmapped regions of the Empire will be sought systematically from the air if proposals now under consideration in certain departments of government for the formation of an imperial air survey association be accepted. No detailed maps exist of much of the territory under the British flag; experts declare that up to four-fifths of the Empire is inadequately mapped, if at all. Major H. Hemming, a leading authority on aerial survey, has revealed the existence of this ambitious project. In the last few years British companies have photographed from the air thousands of square miles of territory in Africa, Asia and America. Regions have been mapped in one-tenth of the time and at less than one-quarter of the cost of survey by ground methods. For example, aeroplanes flying for a thousand hours at heights ranging between 12,000 and 15,000 feet photographed fifty thousand square kilometres of the Sudan and Uganda; and maps were delivered in two years from the beginning of operations. The quickest, most elaborately organized ground survey would have lasted at least ten years and at the end would not have produced nearly the mass of detailed information revealed at a glance in the aerial photograph.

#### In Three Continents.

No less than 65,000 square miles of Northern Rhodesia including several townships, were photographed from the air in eighteen months. In Burma, India and Brazil important areas have been surveyed; the resultant maps have been used to great effect by the geologist, the mining engineer, road and railway surveyors, taxation authorities, any many other departments of state and enterprise. In Canada vast areas never previously mapped have been photographed and detailed maps prepared.

British flying men have always taken much interest in this important branch of aerial activity. Aeroplanes of many different types have been modified for the work. It was a "British" constructor who produced the first flying machine designed from start to finish for the most efficient execution of aerial survey. This craft, a big twin-engine Gloster biplane, was employed on the North Rhodesian job; its large reserve of power, magnificent view in all directions, and ability to maintain flight up to great heights on the power of one engine made it eminently suitable for flying photography and at the same time practically immune from any risk of forced landings.

### ITALY'S BID FOR AIR SPEED

#### NEW ENGINE TESTED

Desenzano (Lake Garda).—There is an atmosphere of expectancy and anticipation surrounding the high speed air port here. The buzz of the usual activity has given way to a terrific roar as the new engine of Italy's super high speed seaplane is given its final tuning preparatory to an official attempt on the world's record now held by Great Britain.

The engine, it is said, has been brought to a point of perfection, and is functioning smoothly, giving the expected power which the Italians hope will be sufficient to capture the record. For the past two weeks the weather has been unfavourable. Fog and mist have hung over the lake. In the rare cases when the sun has broken through there has been wind making the water too rough for a plane to take off or land.

#### Likely Pilot.

But such weather rarely holds for long on Lake Garda, and any time one of those perfect winter days, for which the region is famous, may come along. When it does, it is safe to say that an attempt on the record can be expected.

Possible pilots are Major G. Cassinelli, Lt. Scapigliotti, and Lt. Sgt. Francesco Agello. In all probability Agello will be in the cockpit when the attempt is made, as he is recognised, since the death of Lt. Neri last September, when he crashed into the lake, as the most capable and daring high speed pilot in Italy.

Floating assets in all exceed £750,000, against which current liabilities amount to less than £180,000.

## BOOKS and READERS

A CHINESE SCHOLAR

PAN CHAO. The Foremost Woman Scholar of China. By Nancy Lee Swann. (Appleton. 25s. net.)

Pan Chao was born between A.D. 43 and 51, and died between 114 and 120. Our knowledge of her life is derived partly from her biography in the "History of the Later Han Dynasty," partly from references in her own works. A few particulars we owe to a notice written by her daughter-in-law. This was translated into French late in the eighteenth century; but, strangely enough, the original seems to have disappeared. Her surviving works consist of two Memorials to the Throne, a series of Lessons for Women, in seven sections, three short poems and a long verse description of a journey from Honan to Chihli. Finally, we know that she was responsible for certain parts of the "History of the Han Dynasty"; but her exact share in the work is difficult to ascertain. The lessons are noteworthy from the fact that they contain a plea (confined to a couple of lines) for the education of women. Miss Swann does not go into the question of how far Pan Chao's own education (which must have been very thorough) is to be regarded as exceptional. She says, indeed, that "cultured men of the period" had "no conviction" that girls ought to be taught. It is possible that a thorough examination of biographies of Han women would show that female education was less exceptional than has been supposed.

#### A Curious Omission.

The lessons are naturally a good deal occupied with the delicate matter of the wife's relations with her husband's family. But there is no allusion to her relations with other "wives" or concubines. It is true that Pan Chao's exhortations are addressed to women of her own class, who would, except in the Imperial Household, be unlikely to occupy any position less than that of main wife. But the difficulties caused by jealousy between wife and concubine constituted, as we know from innumerable examples, a very serious problem; and the fact that concubinage is not so much as mentioned by Pan Chao in her surviving writings is surely very curious. The passages in which she inculcates the standard womanly virtues—chastity, humility, obedience, industry—are relatively uninteresting, for here she is on common ground with our own moralists. But the second memorial, in which she backs a request of the Emperor's four uncles that they might be allowed to retire from public life, is a document of considerable interest in that it adopts a line of argument wholly foreign to European thought. Of virtues, Pan Chao says, none is higher than that of "yielding one's place to others." If the princes are obliged to continue in office they will be debased from the exercise of this supreme virtue. To the Western reader such a plea may well seem grotesque. But we are here at the very core of Chinese thought—on ground that is common to Confucianism and Taoism. To yield at the right moment and in the right way is to acquire a prestige (Miss Swann's "the fame and name for yielding place") far greater than that which could be obtained by victory.

#### Miss Swann's Success.

Miss Swann has carried out her task in an exemplary manner. Her commentary is copious and learned, her bibliographies (particularly as regards native works) ample and instructive. In connexion with the spurious portions of the "Book of History" Pelliot's fundamental work in "Mémoires Concernant l'Asie Orientale" should have been mentioned. There are a good index, two maps and several illustrations. The book is, indeed, one which gives Miss Swann a high place among contemporary sinologists.

### LIGHT AEROPLANE HEIGHT RECORD

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 23. The Italian pilot, Signor Renato Donati, has established a new record by reaching a height of 31,324 ft. in a light aeroplane. The machine was a modified A.S.1. Fiat, with a 0.7 engine built by the Csa. Nazionale Aeronautica. The engine, which has seven cylinders and weighs 244 lb., develops 170 h.p. The previous light aeroplane record was held by Herr Voigt, who reached a height of 24,075 ft. in April, 1932.

### AGAINST THE GOLD STANDARD

THE TYRANNY OF GOLD. A Way of Escape. By W. R. Hiskott. 108 pp. Williams and Norgate. 2s. 6d. n.

The present breakdown of international trade furnishes the author's text for a succinct analysis of the nature of trade and money. He objects that the essence of trade—the exchange of goods for goods—has been lost sight of amid the complications of financial machinery, and gold is coveted and hoarded for its own sake, thus keeping needed purchasing power off the market. His main proposal for reviving international trade is to dispense with gold entirely and institute a system of "commodity bills," not unlike the existing bills of exchange, with the exception that there would be no shipments of gold on balance; the bills would be liquidated when an import was balanced by an export or vice versa. The whole system would be worked or controlled through the central bank of each country.

Having abolished the gold standard, the author proposes in its place the stabilisation of prices according to index numbers, first, by the usual working of Bank rate, and open market operations by the central bank and, secondly, and more optimistically, by international agreement to fix world prices for primary products. The plan is ingeniously worked out and clearly presented, although it might be objected that the processes of international trade are over-simplified in their reduction mainly to reciprocal exchanges. A careful index is provided.

### THREE BOOKS ABOUT DOGS

OUR FRIEND THE CROW-CHOW. 7 by 4 1/2. viii. + 88 pp. (Our Friend the Dog Series.) 2s. 6d. n.

The crow-chow is so familiar and popular a breed to-day that it is curious to reflect that, although at least one pair were in England in 1780, brought by a young officer in the Honourable East India Company, the breed was little noticed for a century afterwards, and was not registered at the Kennel Club until 1894. Although the crow is the national dog of China there is a great deal of difference between the Canton chow and the ordinary pariah which is found throughout China and used for food. The Canton chow is highly prized by the better-class Chinese themselves, while the blue variety comes from the Buddhist monasteries, where the dogs have been carefully bred for generations. The latest book in this anonymous "Our Friend" series is full of information and advice, both for owners of the breed and for intending purchasers, and emphasis is wisely laid on the peculiar idiosyncrasies of the breed, with which it behoves every owner to be familiar if he wishes to gain the chow's obedience and good-will.

YOUR DOGS AND MINE. One Hundred and Fifteen Pen Drawings and Eighteen Etched Portraits with Text. By Diana Thorne. 32 by 7 1/2. 115 pp. Hutchinson. 2s. 6d.

This is a collection of eighteen pleasantly written little sketches about dogs, mainly American owned. They are a motley company, these dogs, including a Scalpam, nicknamed the Bricklayer owing to his passion for retrieving stones; Old Red, the setter, whose blameless record was blotted only on the day when, unknown to his master, he went suddenly deaf and failed to respond to the whistle in the field; the Tough Guy, a bull-terrier, born in England but completely lacking in British self-restraint; and Rex, the Alsatian, who was a pleasing combination of gentleman and primitive he-man. Their characters are as deftly recreated as their bodily forms are portrayed in 115 pen drawings by the author, and eighteen etched portraits which are particularly effective.

OUR FRIEND THE IRISH SETTER. 6 by 4 1/2. vii. + 88 pp. (Our Friend the Dog Series.) Edited by Rowland Johns. 2s. 6d. n.

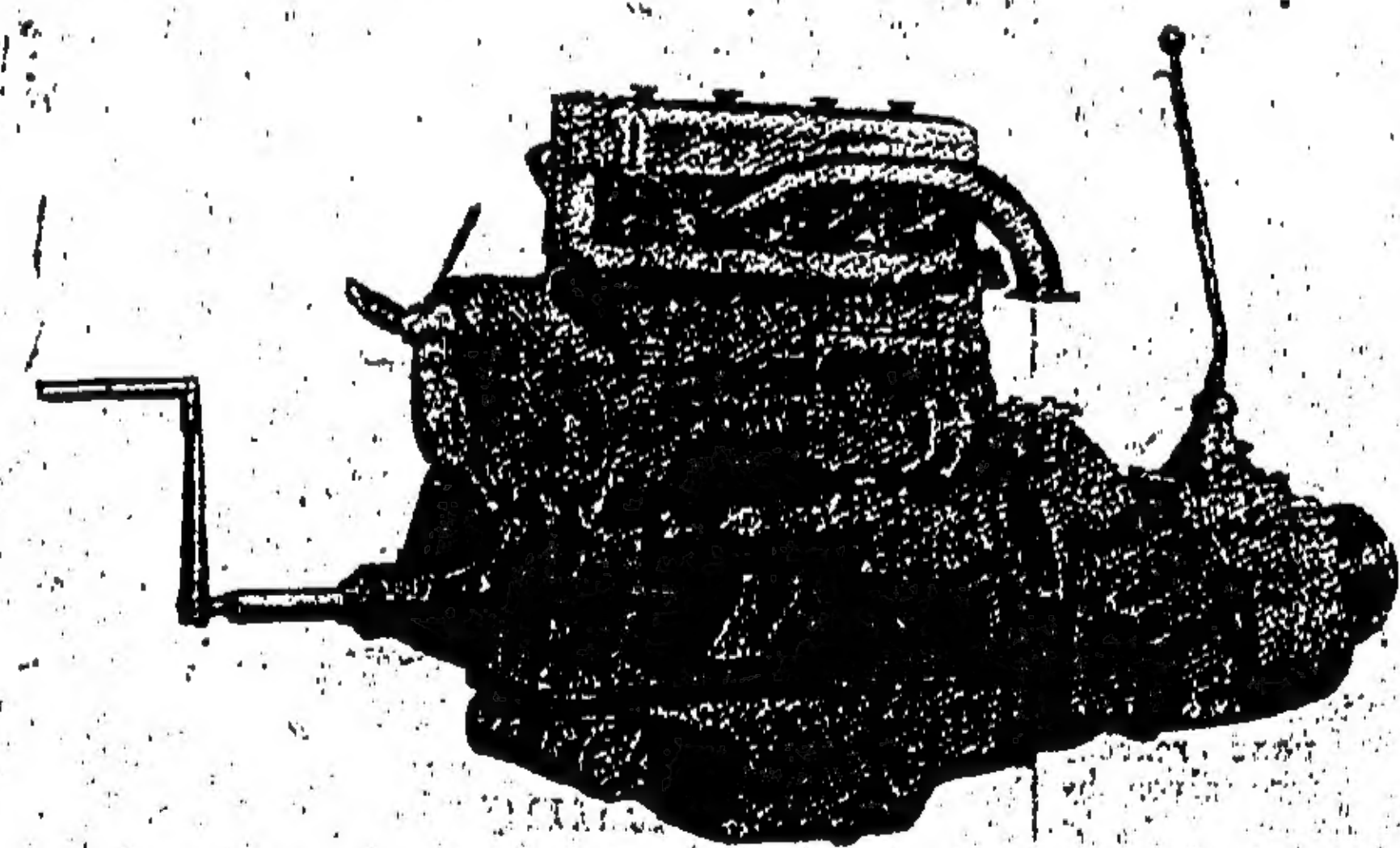
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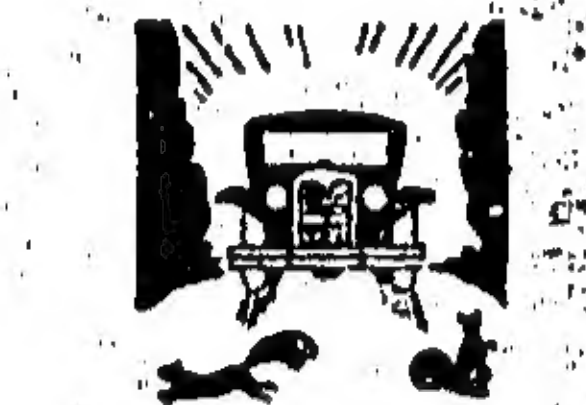
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Montreal, Canada.—The new  
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mission, in its first weeks of office,  
has made considerable progress in  
its approach toward the problems  
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Matters of organization naturally  
came first, along with preparations  
for its share in the Empire broad-  
cast on Christmas Day—the Com-  
mission's first public enterprise.  
Questions of policy also have come  
in for consideration.  
Announcement was made here  
by Mr. Hector Charlesworth,  
chairman of the Commission, that  
"quackery on the air" would be  
eliminated. "There will be no  
broadcasting about patent medi-  
cines," he said, "until their con-  
tinuity has been passed upon by the  
Public Health Department of  
Canada," and he said private sta-  
tions already had co-operated by  
cutting out offensive matter. In  
respect to radio advertising in  
general Mr. Charlesworth said per-  
tain "sustaining" programmes  
would be continued for the time be-  
ing, but they proposed shortly to  
reduce all advertising on the air to  
a minimum, certainly to eliminate  
obnoxious "spot" advertising.  
The Chairman anticipates no  
difficulty in procuring within  
Canada broadcasting talent and  
ability. In the Dominion, he said,  
were seven first class symphony or-  
chestras available at the moment  
and two of the finest string quar-  
tettes in the world. New York  
contained many Canadian artists  
of radio and concert and their  
services could be secured for the  
Dominion. "It is a pity," he said,  
that the Government was short of  
comedian and they would have to  
be developed.  
At the first of the year the  
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# "CAVALCADE"

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"Cavalcade"—the picture the whole world awaits—has been completed. The screen, judging from comments in newspapers in America and Europe, never attempted anything to which there has been attached greater international importance. Newspapers are competing with each other for all possible news on "Cavalcade." Editorial writers predict it will have an important bearing on prevailing international problems. And the show business awaits it with outstretched arms!

Over 15,000 Persons.

Actual camera work on the Fox film of Noel Coward's great Drury Lane play, "Cavalcade," was completed within 40 days, a feat which is recognized as a remarkable achievement in studio organization by all those with a grasp of the detail work to be carried through in filming a story of this magnitude.

In the 40 working days, Frank Lloyd, who directed the film, made 23 sequences, comprising 59 distinct scenes and involving 470 different camera shots. Many of these camera shots were taken from various angles by from three to ten cameras operating simultaneously.

During the production Lloyd held impromptu conferences with 43 principal players and directed 147 persons in speaking parts. In all, he had under his control 15,000 persons, including his technical crew which put in roughly five months preliminary work.

The largest and greatest number of settings ever used at the Fox studio for a single production were built for "Cavalcade."

Due to the thorough preparation, filming progressed with unflinching smoothness.

Editing of the picture will take approximately three weeks.

The cast of "Cavalcade," assembled from both sides of the Atlantic, includes Diana Wynyard, Clive Brook, Ursula Jeans, Herbert Mundin, Una O'Connor, Merle Tottenham and Frank Lawton.

What the New York Press Says: "Cavalcade" appeals to pretty nearly every emotion to which the human heart is susceptible.

"It is the principal reason why an English play, acted by English artists, was chosen as the vehicle for the most ambitious screen drama ever attempted in Hollywood."

Costing more than a million dollars, portraying scenes in which as many as 2,500 extras were employed, utilizing specially built sets with an imported cast of characters and an attention to detail and authenticity seldom before attempted in motion pictures, "Cavalcade" is one of the most pretentious productions ever undertaken anywhere.

It carries universal appeal because its dominant theme, mother love and maternal sacrifice, arouses sympathy and understanding. Coupled with this is a prayer for peace, the outflow of war. It is the story of a home, a family. It might be fitted into any frame, in England, in America, in Hungary, in Japan.



Miriam Hopkins and Herbert Marshall in a scene from "Cavalcade."

## "TROUBLE IN PARADISE"

THE LONDON "SKETCH" CRITICISM

It is interesting to read what the film critic of the "Sketch," thinks of "Trouble in Paradise," which is due soon at the Kings, he writes.

Mr. Ernest Lubitsch, borrowing a page from crook melodrama, has proceeded to twist it, to turn it, to decorate it in his own characteristic style, and to give it a lavish sprinkling of star dust until it has emerged as a scintillating comedy. Not musical comedy this time, though, short of allowing his principals to burst into song, the genial director has made full use of music. His very *entrée* *cantate* is a stirring serenade echoing down a Venetian canal. The singer? A dustman filling his garbage pail! Thus can a mantle of romance be flung over an unsavoury profession.

With this keynote in mind you follow the fortunes of Gaston and Lili, whose amorous adventure opened with assumed titles and was clinched when they started picking each other's pockets. Having marked out a rich Parisian widow as their next victim, love and jealousy take a hand in the game, to such good purpose that the widow loses her heart but not her fortune.

The ramifications of the plot are ingeniously developed and smoothly dovetailed. If Mr. Lubitsch is inclined to favour a little too long over his duet of wit and to labour the humour of a couple of elderly suitors for the widow's favour, he compensates us with passages of brilliant persiflage.

Herbert Marshall's Gaston is a delightful creation, cool resourceful, charming, a fine resourceful, as the quick-witted Lili, and Kay Francis as the lovely widow handle their respective parts with a sense of comedy perfectly attuned to the spirit of this polished entertainment.

## DO GENTLEMEN

NOW PREFER

"THE RED HEADED WOMAN"

"Red Headed Woman," Katharine Brush's widely-read novel of a stenographer who capitalized on her sex appeal, is coming to the Queens soon with Jean Harlow, her famous platinum-blond hair changed to a flaming red, in the title role.

Practically every red-haired actress in Hollywood was given tests for this highly-covered part before the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials decided to assign the role to Miss Harlow, providing she would change the colour of her hair. Report has it that the alternation has given the noted heroine of "Hell's Angels" an entirely new personality, as well as changing her appearance.

Adapted by Anita Loos. The novel, now adapted to the screen by Anita Loos, author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and was directed by Jack Conway, one of whose recent hits was the Barrymore picture, "Arsene Lupin."

The cast includes Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Lila Hyams, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, May Robinson, Charles Boyer and Harvey Clark. The story of "Red Headed Woman" concerns Lil Andrews, an unscrupulous but extremely attractive typist, who exerts her wiles upon her employer, Bill Legendre, despite the fact that he is a married man with the upshot that Bill's wife divorces him and Lil becomes the second Mrs. Legendre. Not content with having broken up one home, the ex-stenographer now betrays her attentions upon a weather man. It is impossible, however, for her to be faithful to any man and when she attempts to double-cross her latest "fame" by having an affair with his chauffeur, complications begin and Lil finds that she's got to be even cleverer if she's going to achieve her ends. Just how she does it makes up what is believed to be one of the most amusing and interesting plots used on the screen for some time.

## WHAT HOLLYWOOD THINKS OF ITSELF

WINNERS OF ACADEMY AWARDS

It is always instructive to know what the people of filmland themselves think of their productions, and the announcement of each year's academy awards is looked for with considerable interest by all those to whom the movies mean more than an evening's entertainment.

The decisions in respect of the

1931-32 season hold a good many surprises, and one of two notes of real interest for Hong Kong—we have not yet seen "Grand Hotel," which is said to be the best all round production, or "Shanghai Express," which has the best photography and the best sound recording, so that we have at the least two really good pictures to look forward to.

## WINNERS OF ACADEMY AWARDS

Winners of the 1931-32 season awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences were announced recently as follows:

Best Performance, Actress ..... HELEN HAYES, ("Sin of Madelon Claudet")  
Best Performance, Actor ..... FREDRIC MARCH, ("Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde")  
Best All-Around Production ..... "GRAND HOTEL," (M-G-M)  
Best Direction ..... FRANK BORZAGE, ("Bad Girl")  
Best Original Story ..... FRANCES MARION, ("The Champ")  
Best Adaptation ..... EDWIN BURKE, ("Bad Girl")  
Best Photography ..... LEE GARMES, ("Shanghai Express")  
Best Art Direction ..... GORDON WILES, ("Transatlantic")  
Best Sound Recording ..... PARAMOUNT, ("Shanghai Express")  
Special Award ..... WALT DISNEY, for creation of Mickey Mouse.  
Certificate of Honourable Mention ..... TECHNICOLOR  
Honourable Mention ..... EASTMAN KODAK  
Extra Award ..... WALLACE BERRY, ("The Champ")

### Nomination for Awards.

Complete list of nominations on which the members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences cast their votes for this year's awards is as follows:

Best performance by an actress: Marie Dressler in "Emma" (M-G-M); Lynn Fontanne in "The Guardsman" (M-G-M); Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" (M-G-M).  
Best performance by an actor: Wallace Berry in "The Champ" (M-G-M); Alfred Lunt in "The Guardsman" (M-G-M); Fredric March in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" (Paramount).

Best direction: "Bad Girl," Frank Borzage (Fox); "The Champ," King Vidor, (M-G-M); "Shanghai Express," Josef von Sternberg, (Paramount).

Best photography (Cinematography award): "Arrowsmith," Ray June, (Samuel Goldwyn); "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Karl Struss, (Paramount); "Shanghai Express," Lee Garmes (Paramount).  
Best art direction: "Arrowsmith," Richard Day (Samuel Goldwyn); "A Nous La Liberté," Lazare Meerson, (Rene Clair); "Transatlantic," Gordon Wiles (Fox).

Best original motion picture story: "The Champ," Frances Marion (M-G-M); "Lady and Gent," Gover Jones and William Slavens McNutt, (Paramount); "Star Witness," Lucien Hubbard, (Warner Brothers); "What Price Hollywood," Gene Fowler, Rowland Brown and Adela Rogers St. Johns, (RKO).  
Best motion picture adaptation: "Arrowsmith," Sidney Howard (Samuel Goldwyn); "Bad Girl," Edwin Burke, (Fox); "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Percy Heath and Samuel Hoffenstein (Paramount).  
Best produced picture: "Arrowsmith," (Samuel Goldwyn); "Bad Girl," (Fox); "The Champ" (M-G-M); "Five Star Final" (First National); "Grand Hotel" (M-G-M); "One Hour With You" (Paramount); "The Smiling Lieutenant" (RKO).

Special Award—1928.  
Warner Brothers for producing "The Jazz Singer," marking an epoch in motion picture history; Charles Chaplin for his versatility and genius in writing, acting directing and producing "The Circus."

1929.  
Performance, Actress: Mary Pickford, "Coquette."  
Performance, Actor: Warner.



George Bernard Shaw and Frank Harris who features in "How He Lied to Her Husband."

(Paramount); "Shanghai Express" (Paramount).  
Best work in sound reproduction: four studios nominated: M-G-M, Paramount, RKO, Warner Brothers-First National.

Short Subject Nominations.  
Nominations in the short subject field, taken from 50 shorts submitted by 17 companies, were:  
Comedies— "The Music Box," Laurel and Hardy; "The Loud Mouth," Mack Sennett; "Garret As Catch Can," RKO.  
Novelties— "Screen Souvenir," Paramount; "Wrestling Swordfish," Mack Sennett; "Swing High," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.  
Cartoons— "Flowers and Trees,"

Baxter, "In Old Arizona"; Direction: Frank Lloyd, "Weary River"; "The Divine Lady," "The Drag"; Outstanding Production: M-G-M, "The Broadway Melody"; Writer: Hans Kraly, "The Pat Not."

Cinematographer: Clyde De Vinna, "White Shadows in the South Seas"; Art Director: Cedric Gibbons, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey"; 1930.

Performance, Actress: Norma Shearer, "The Divorcee"; Performance, Actor: George Arliss, "Disraeli"; Directing: Lewis Milestone, "All Cartoons— "Flowers and Trees,"

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Art Director: Herman Rosse, "The King of Jazz."  
1931.  
Performance, Actress: Marie Dressler, "Min and Bill."  
Performance, Actor: Lionel Barrymore, "A Free Soul."  
Direction: Norman Taurog, "Skippy."  
Produced Picture: Radio Pictures, "Cinarron."  
Original Story: John Monk Saunders, "Devil May Care."  
Adaptation: Howard Eshbrook, "Cinarron."  
Photography: Flora Crowley, "Toku."  
Art Direction: Max Baer, "Cinarron."  
Sound Recording: Paramount.



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CURRENT PICTURES IN LOCAL THEATRES

"THE GUARDSMAN" AT THE QUEEN'S

A trade notice states:—The greatest stars of the current New York stage, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, make their talking picture debut in "The Guardsman," Forenza Molnar's sophisticated Continental comedy which will be shown for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Lunt and Miss Fontanne have for years been the reigning box-office favourites of the stage. It was only recently that they were induced to try talkies via a screen adaptation of "The Guardsman," which was one of their greatest stage successes. Roland Young has a prominent rôle in the picture as the critic who finds great amusement in seeing his friend, the actor, play in private a rôle greater and more difficult than any he ever did on the stage. Young entered films following his successful work on the New York stage in "The Queen's Husband" and "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." In pictures he has scored in "Madam Satan," "The Prodigal," "The Bishop Murder Case" and "The Squaw Man."

Zasu Pitts needs no introduction to picture audiences. For some time now she has been a star in Hal Roach comedies. She was borrowed from Roach especially to play a very funny maid.

Maudie Eburne is the amusing character actress who recently scored heavily in Gloria Swanson's "Indiscreet." In "The Guardsman" she is seen as a typical theatrical "name."

Herman Bing, German comedy player, as an insistent creditor, rounds out the cast.  
The plot of "The Guardsman" centres about the situation of an actor who disguises himself as a romantic Russian guardsman in order to test his wife's fidelity. The ingenious methods by which he switches from the contrasting rôles of husband and lover and his wife's surprising reaction make for a comedy which combines brilliant dialogue with hilarious action.

"RESURRECTION" AT THE TAI PING

"Resurrection" Tolstoy's famous story has been once more made into a film, this time with Lupe Velez and John Boles in the leading rôles.

Edwin Carewe directed it for Universal Pictures and he has fulfilled his promise to preserve the spirit of Tolstoy's work. The critics are agreed that Miss Velez has shown in her work on this picture a rare understanding of her part, a part whose dramatic possibilities are enormous. Boles is said to have never given a finer screen performance than he does in his rôle of Prince Dimitri, and plenty of opportunity is afforded for the audience to enjoy his singing.

"Resurrection" has been translated into almost every language and is a story which will bear dramatisation over and over again. Those who saw the last picture version of the story will be keen to see this new film which is said to be even better, and which is showing to-day at the Taiping Theatre.

"THE PHANTOM PRESIDENT" AT THE KING'S

One of America's best-known stage personalities makes his talking picture debut in "The Phantom President," political comedy which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

He is George M. Cohan, known to both Broadway and the "road" as one of the stage's most prolific actors, playwrights, producers, and songwriters. Claudette Colbert and Jimmy Durante are also featured in the cast.

Though it is his first talking picture, and his first venture into Hollywood, "The Phantom President" is not Cohan's first movie. Back in 1915, when films were still a more or less crude proposition, he made several in a New York studio.

Making his talkie debut in "The Phantom President," Cohan plays two rôles. His first is a banker who is qualified for the presidency in every respect but one—he hasn't the personality to get votes. His second is as the banker's "double," a medicine-show barker fairly oozing personality, who is hired to get him elected ultimately reveals the situation to the public.

Miss Colbert is cast as the daughter of an ex-President, object of adoration of both Cohans. Durante, with his "snozzle," is the medicine-show barker's pal.

"BIRD OF PARADISE" AT THE CENTRAL

Twenty-one years ago Richard Walton Tully's classic, "The Bird of Paradise," thrilled New York theatre audiences, being hailed by public and press as the greatest of all stage plays. Then followed years of prosperity for the theatre wherever "The Bird" (as it was referred to) was presented. On through the years it went, playing every hamlet and town that could boast of theatre or opera house, 14 years without a break was the record of the run.

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"YOUNG AMERICA"

The drama of boys at the threshold of manhood, facing the several paths leading to honour, to crime, to respectability, and to decided which to take, forms the background for "Young America," those for his romance of youth, "Young America," which is coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday. Spencer Tracy, Doris Kenyon, Gary Merrill and Ralph Bellamy have the principal "grown-up" rôles with Tommy Conlon, Raymond Borras and Dawn O'Day as the leading youngsters of the picture.

The story opens in the juvenile court of a middle-western city, with a sympathetic judge trying to solve the difficulties of the boys coming before him. One of these lads has the reputation of being "the worst boy in town," but his good qualities impress the wife of the town's leading druggist, and when the boy later gets into trouble through a desperate attempt to help his drunk grand-mother, she intervenes—much to her husband's amazement.

"SKYSCRAPER SOUL" FOR ART'S SAKE

The "breaks" are pouring in on Maureen O'Sullivan these days. There is evidence of it in the fact that she was entrusted by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to lead the lead with Warren William in "Skyscraper Souls," spectacular dramatization of events in the world's tallest building. The picture is playing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Such good fortune involves an ability to meet the occasion on the part of the player thus favoured. But Maureen, modestly attributes it to the opportunity that came her way in one picture.

"That picture," says Maureen, is "Tarzan." I worked very hard in that picture, but frankly I thought it was going to be all Johnny Weissmuller. But when I found that I, too, was single out for praise, it was the most thrilling surprise of my life.

Mobbed by Crowd.

"Even then I could only half believe it was true. It was not until I made a personal appearance during the showing of 'Tarzan' at a Los Angeles theatre and was almost mobbed by people, trying to congratulate me that the whole thing seemed real. Unless you have been on the receiving end of such an ovation you can't understand—especially when you are young in pictures."

"I have heard it said that screen players are mercenary and care only for the money to be gained. That cannot be true. When you get the thrill of feeling that you are appreciated, you cannot help but realize it is the highest of all rewards. And it makes you feel that you want to do better; to deserve all the good things you hear and read about yourself."

With Maureen O'Sullivan and Warren William in the cast of "Skyscraper Souls" are Gregory Ratoff, Anita Page, Verree Teasdale, Norman Foster, George Barbier, and Jean Hersholt. Edgar Selwyn directed, from an adaptation of Faith Baldwin's novel "Skyscraper."

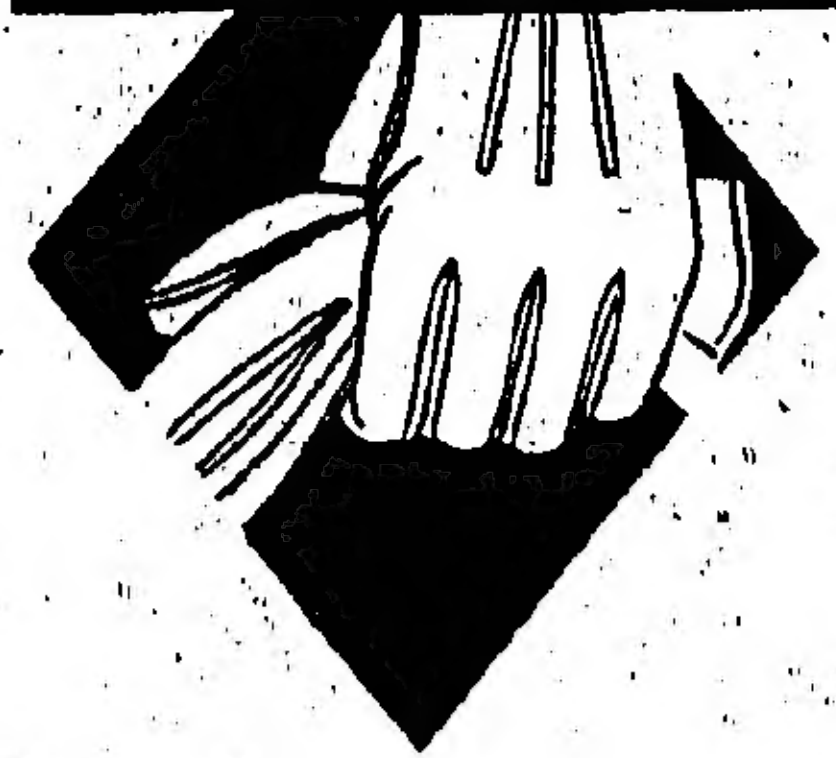
ties impress the wife of the town's leading druggist, and when the boy later gets into trouble through a desperate attempt to help his drunk grand-mother, she intervenes—much to her husband's amazement.

As a result, the boy is taken into the druggist's home on a promise of good behaviour, circumstances compel him to break his trust and the man enraged, gives his wife the choice between them. The boy runs away and is sought in vain when the truth comes to light.

Young Tommy Conlon is said to prove himself a sensation as the misunderstood boy-hero, and Spencer Tracy takes the part of the gruff and suspicious druggist. Doris Kenyon takes the part of the boy's champion, and Ralph Bellamy that of the town's leading druggist. The picture is playing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.



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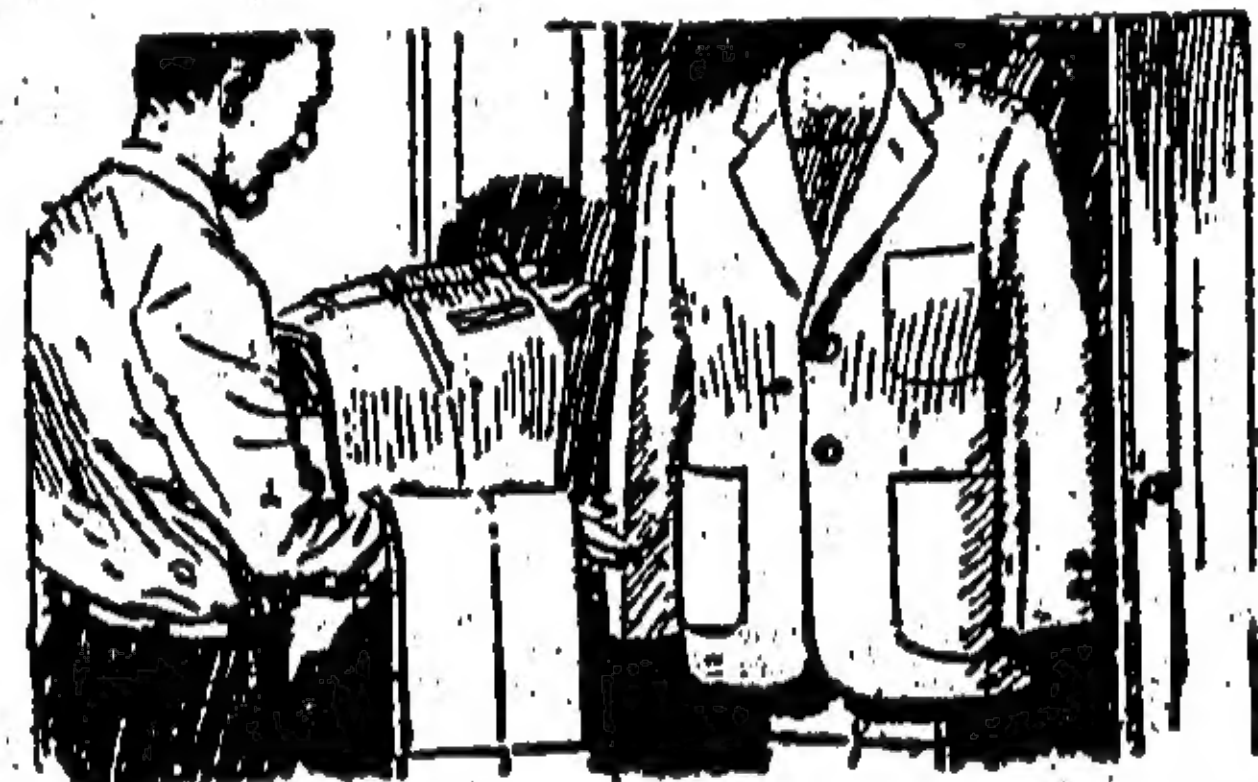
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## "RED TAPE AND GREEN PENCIL"

WITTY ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS BY  
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### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO AND TWO MAKES FIVE

Mr. P. L. Collison, the Colonial Auditor, was the speaker at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon and his address proved to be one of the wittiest which has yet been delivered at the Rotary Club in Hong Kong. The speaker was greeted with loud and prolonged applause when he had concluded.

"Red Tape and Green Pencil" was the title of the address and while Mr. Collison clearly described the functions and history of the Colonial Audit Department, he also told his audience of the many humorous sidelights encountered in his work.

There were a large number of visitors at the luncheon, among the local guests being the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. M. J. Breen.

### ADAM'S FIRST EFFORT AT AUDITING

Mr. Collison's address was as follows:—

There is the very best of historical evidence that the oldest profession in the world is Auditing. For the first Auditor was Adam. And you will remember the age-old story how Adam woke up one dismal Monday morning when there was a fog on the Peak and, unconsciously founding a tradition for his profession, jumped eagerly out of bed and wanted to start work at once. He felt the must count something, and taking the nearest thing at hand counted his own ribs, and found he was one short. Lightly dismissing any shortage as impossible he conscientiously counted them again; he was still one short. After wondering where he was last night he determined to settle the matter once and for all and breaking off a green branch from a tree near by he made a mark or green tick on each of his ribs and could come to no other conclusion than that one of his ribs had disappeared in the night. He had no option but to issue a query. The reply that, the first audit query ever issued, may be summed up in 3 words "cherchez la Femme."

That, gentlemen, is the story of the first audit, the first green pencil and the first green tick.

In the few minutes at my disposal there is not time to trace through the 5,014 years, which have elapsed since that first audit, the gradual growth of the profession of auditing, culminating, so far as I am concerned in the formation of the Colonial Audit Department of which I am in Hong Kong the humble representative and whose activities will form the basis of my remarks.

The Colonial Audit Department is the creation (dare I say the brainwave) of a very recent Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Passfield. That he is not ashamed of his offspring and still looks upon it with fatherly pride was I think shown by a public speech he made last year in which he confessed that, when, as Sydney Webb, he was a clerk in the Colonial Office, the idea struck him that if the Auditor was constantly dining with the Governor, as often happened, it was difficult to get him to surcharge that Governor with some item of expenditure. So he must make the Auditor independent of local influence. Those are Lord Passfield's own words, his bright idea was given practical form and in due course the foundations of the Colonial Audit Department were well and truly laid.

The scheme met with a mixed reception. In some Colonies it was welcomed with open arms, in others with closed fists but there was one Colony where it was opposed "tooth and nail." That the opposition was ineffectual was rankled in the mind of a very high official of that Colony that when he retired some 20 years later and wrote his autobiography he devoted two whole pages to his tussle with the Colonial Office in which he had stated that "the presence in the Colony of an Auditor from England would be most objectionable."

However, I'm here.

The actual official definition of the department is as follows:—

The accounts of certain Colonies and Protectorates are audited, on behalf of the Secretary of State, by Auditors and Assistant Auditors acting under the supervision of the Director of Colonial Audit, who is assisted in London by a Central establishment connected with, but not forming part of, the Colonial Office. The Auditors and Assistant Auditors, as well as the staff of the Central Office, form one department, their salaries and expenses being defrayed by the Government concerned.

Various titles have been given at different times to the officer in local charge of the audit of a Colony's accounts such as Auditor General and Local Auditor, Colonial Auditor and so on. They are even given nicknames and in one Colony of my experience, the Assistant Auditors were known as the "Adders" while the Auditor himself, who incidentally weighed 16 stone, was known as the "Puff Adder."

But there is one title that has stood the test of all ages and all climates, he is always and everywhere known as "that damned nuisance."

Advantages of Scheme.

The main advantages of the Scheme, as recently presented to an enquiring Government, may be summarised as follows:—

1.—The existence of a body of men, who are trained from the beginning of their career for the special purpose of auditing Government accounts and I may say here that Government accounting has been pronounced to be a distinct branch of the profession of accountancy with rules of its own.

2.—The facility of transfer of these officers from one Colony to another enables an officer's experience in one to be of possible service to another.

3.—The independence of the Auditor in the exercise of his duties from the Executive Government. I need hardly add that the Auditor, with his staff, is of course subject to the domestic and disciplinary rules of the Colony he is serving in.

4.—The existence of a Central Office and Director in London who are in close touch with the Colonial Office and can therefore be accepted with less difficulty as a formal arbitrator in contested points, and who has easy access to a mass of information and rulings going back for many years and covering many Colonies.

There are 26 Colonies and Protectorates included in the Colonial scheme, the latest recruits who joined only last year being the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States. The widely scattered staff consists of over 100 senior appointments, all liable to transfer among the 26 Colonies, and a clerical staff of nearly 600 under terms of local appointments and not liable to transfer. The whole department is under the control of a Director of Colonial Audit whose office is situated, so very suitably almost within the hallowed and historic precincts of Westminster Abbey (Laughter).

Functions of the Auditor.

The functions of the Colonial Auditor have a separate section, all to themselves, of the main Colonial Regulations and I think I am right in saying that with possibly one exception, the Governor, his duties were at one time defined in greater detail than those of any other Government official. Later editions of the regulations are somewhat more succinct but his duties remain the same.

He looks after your interests, Gentlemen, from the time you are born when, for a prescribed fee, your arrival is recorded in the archives of the Colony until that sad moment when your mortal remains are deposited in a corner of Happy Valley, the fee in this instance being payable for the services of the Sanitary Department.

He endeavours to see that the riches which you cast so reluctantly into the capacious maw of the Treasury till are spent under due authority, with arithmetical accuracy and in strict conformity with the purpose for which the vote of Council they are intended.

Audit and Treasury.

People are often apt to confuse the Audit with the Treasury. They are entirely different departments though they are generally housed in the same building as the Treasurer might be described as the Auditor's chief victim.

The Auditor collects no money, spends no money—and very rarely has any money. (Laughter.) Described by a learned judge as a "watch-dog not a blood-hound," "a critic not a detective" his job is not so much to find the accounts wrong as to do all in his power to prevent them from going wrong.

But I can assure you that in this Colony, at any rate, the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer and the Auditor have terrible tussles almost weekly but we generally end up all square at the 18th. However, provision has to be made for our disagreements and I will make a simple illustration. Supposing the Treasurer says: "I want a truck."

The Auditor mildly suggests that in his opinion "and I make 4, then after the matter has been threshed out, argued from every point of view and still a disagree-

ment remains then the whole thing is put up to His Excellency the Governor who gives the question his serious consideration.

If he decides that the Auditor is incorrect and that gentleman is even yet adamant or obstinate as the case may be then a special regulation provides that "the Governor will report forthwith for the decision of the Secretary of State any case in which he has overruled the maintained opinion of the Auditor in any matter relating to the public accounts."

By this time the Auditor is generally reduced to such a state of nervous apprehension that he takes a trip to Wei-Hai Wei. (Laughter.)

Cinderella.

The department is sometimes styled the "Cinderella" of the Service and I take some consolation in knowing that at any rate Cinderella was beautiful. Like Cinderella, though, we are called upon to do all sorts of odd jobs. I was myself once—for a very short time—Admiral Superintendent of a flotilla of Government steamers on the River Niger and it is an unconscious tribute to the integrity of the Colonial Audit staff that if there are valuable documents such as bank notes, highly priced stamps and so on to be destroyed the Auditor or his representative is called upon to be present at the obsequies.

It is not irrelevant to recall here that the department has always included a large number of "persons' sons." To what higher standard of integrity could a department attain? They are even called upon occasionally to administer the Government. No less than five of the Auditors General of Hong Kong have been so called upon.

And we have reached even higher rank. In the critical year of 1914 one of our number was called upon to act as Prime Minister, and having held that office with marked success for seven weeks returned to his humble but necessary substantive rank of Assistant Auditor.

Such, gentlemen, is in brief the history and such are the duties of the Colonial Audit Department and possibly they may seem very dull, indeed they are often dull dogs.

But the duller the background the brighter shines the light.

Humour in Audit.

And even in auditing Government accounts there are sometimes flashes of humour, generally unconscious, which allow an occasional ray of sunshine to penetrate into the murky gloom of the Auditor's cell.

How delightful it was, for instance, in one Colony to receive a communication ending with

"I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Morning Star."

Yet I have received more than one such communication for Morning Star was, and I believe still is, the very capable Colonial Postmaster of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

I was once given a gentle hint from the powers that were that a report of mine was a just a wee bit on the frivolous side, but at least I did not go to the lengths of one of my colleagues who wrote a report in rhyme. It would be too (Continued on Page 7.)

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KWOK YAU

The following petition was handed in by a Daily Press representative yesterday evening.

On humanitarian grounds we have no hesitation in recommending this petition for a reprieve to our public, and we wish the organisers every success in the worthy enterprise they have undertaken.

To His Excellency,

Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G.,  
Governor of Hong Kong,  
Your Excellency,

Your humble petitioners with great respect crave permission to address Your Excellency upon the subject of the young man Cheng Kwok Yau, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of George Fung.

Your petitioners feel assured that Your Excellency upholding the traditions of British justice, has given to the case the most careful consideration and made all allowances in the prisoner's favour. We feel assured also that Your Excellency in kindness of heart would rejoice were it easy to vary the sentence. Nevertheless the circumstances of the case and of the prisoner embolden us to approach Your Excellency and to beg from Your Excellency that this unfortunate youth's life be spared.

Your petitioners humbly submit as follows:—

- 1.—That the element of doubt remaining in the case is sufficient to exercise commutation of the sentence without contempt of law or justice.
- 2.—That the prisoner is so young.
- 3.—That in Chinese eyes the girl in the case was his affianced wife.
- 4.—That he had been annoyed and betrayed and laboured under a sense of intolerable grievance.
- 5.—That he was in some degree encouraged by his associates, who escaped punishment.
- 6.—That he has already suffered great agony of mind.
- 7.—That he is repentant.
- 8.—That the taking of his life will serve no purpose that could not also be served by a long term of imprisonment.

With these submissions your petitioners plead that Your Excellency will graciously exercise the prerogative of mercy and alter the sentence to one of imprisonment.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

## CANTON NOTES

## Aerial Defence of Canton

TAX ON HOUSES AND  
LOTTERY

## THE "IRONSIDES"

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CANTON, Jan. 16.  
Canton city is now looking after its aerial defence. Under the auspices of the Municipal Government a special commission to which different public organisations in the city have been appointed, is being formed for the express purpose of attending to air defence matters. To obtain the necessary funds, all landlords are requested to contribute half of the rents for their houses for the month of February. Beginning to-day, all winners of prizes in the popular "Po Pin" lotteries are to contribute 20 per cent. of their winnings. Money from other sources is also looked for. Meantime, the Air Force authorities are supposed to be working out plans for the defence of the city against possible air attacks.

## Old Foreign Newspapers.

The Reconstruction Department of the provincial government, it is understood, has prohibited the use of old foreign newspapers as wrappers for meat and other food articles, owing to hygienic reasons. This action is expected to be of help to the native paper industry. To ensure that the decision is complied with, it may be necessary to impose a ban on the importation of such old newspapers. This commodity has during recent years been an important item among local imports, and the threatened ban will no doubt affect many merchants engaged in the business.

## The "Ironsides."

The latest reported agitation among Chinese military circles for service in northern China to resist the Japanese invasion now comes from the "Ironsides," who are in Kiangsu. General Choung Fat Fui, until recently commander-in-chief of the forces, who is now on a tour of

TRANSPORTATION  
OF INFECTIOUS  
CASESAnswers To Mr. M. K.  
Lo's QueriesSPECIAL LAUNCH TO BE  
PROVIDED

"That a special whole-time launch for conveyance of infectious diseases cases across the Harbour has been provided for and that it is hoped when this launch is ready that all possible contingencies in the future will be met, was the gist of the reply by Mr. T. Megarry, President of the Sanitary Board to questions put by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The questions by Mr. M. K. Lo were as follows:—

"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to inform the Board:—

- (a) Whether the Sanitary Department is or is not responsible for providing launches for conveying infectious or suspected infectious cases across the harbour, and if not, whether the Head of the Sanitary Department can find out from the proper Authorities which Department, if any, is so responsible?
- (b) Whether the Head of the Sanitary Department's attention has been called to the following complaint:—

A local medical practitioner, at 9 a.m. on the 24th November, 1932, ordered an ambulance from the Kowloon Fire Station to convey a case from No. 49, Hunkow Road, to the Victoria Hospital. As the case was then suspected to be one of diphtheria the Fire Station was requested to arrange for a launch to convey the patient to Hong Kong, and for an ambulance to meet the launch on the Hong Kong side. The ambulance did not arrive at the residence until 11.30 a.m., i.e., after the lapse of 3½ hours. On a complaint being made to the Fire Brigade the Honourable the Inspector General of Police stated that it was useless to send the ambulance at the time of the original call as there was no launch available to take the case across the harbour, and that this was the cause of the delay.

(c) If the Sanitary Department is responsible for the provision of launches, will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate the matter mentioned in (b) and state the cause of the delay for providing the launch in question?"

## The Chairman's Reply.

The Chairman's reply was as follows:—

(a) Paragraph 88 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance forbids any infected person from entering any vessel other than such as may be specially provided for the purpose by this Board. In practice the Sanitary Department has in the past endeavoured to provide facilities for conveying infectious cases across the harbour but there has hitherto been no guaranteed service.

(b) Yes.

(c) The matter was investigated in November last year. The cause of delay was that the tug which is usually employed for conveyance of cases of infectious diseases across the harbour was out at sea towing refuse barges. In cases when urgency is mentioned a special launch is engaged; in the present instance the case was not represented as urgent and to keep down expenses it was considered better to await the return to the tug. It may be added that the Medical Officer of Health offers no objection to the cross-harbour transportation of infectious cases on private launches provided satisfactory arrangements are made in advance for prompt disinfection by the department after use. The cost of a special whole time launch for conveyance of infectious diseases cases across the harbour has been provided in this year's Estimates and it is hoped that when this launch is ready all possible contingencies in the future will be adequately provided for.

Mr. T. Megarry presided and others present were:—Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. O. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

Europe and reported to be present in Geneva, is stated to have sent a representative to see Marshal Chan Chi Tong and other local leaders for financial assistance to enable the "Ironsides" to realise their long cherished desire to proceed to the north-east for service there.

## "A HAPPY HOME"

C.M.S. VICTORIA HOME SCHOOL

"SPEECH DAY"

MRS. W. T. SOUTHORN DISTRIBUTES  
THE PRIZES

An appeal for contributions to the new building fund was made at the annual prize giving concert held at the C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, Kowloon City, yesterday.

There was a very large gathering including the Right Rev. Bishop Hall, of Victoria, who was in the Chair; Mrs. W. T. Southorn; Dr. E. P. Minett; Mrs. T. H. King; Miss Sawyer; the Rev. W. Walton Rogers; Rev. O. I. Blanchett; Rev. F. Foley; Rev. A. Stewart; and Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. The gathering also included two lady visitors from Canada.

## A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

The concert which preceded the prize giving was most delightful and the clever acting and singing—all in English—won the warm applause of the audience. It was not without interest to listen to the tiny tots singing in English their opening song, "A Happy New Year to you all." The girl guides were also very clever in their act "Around the camp fire," in which they sang and repeated the Guide law and mottoes. The concluding item on the programme "The Spider and Fly" was also well rendered.

## THE REPORT

The Rev. C. I. Blanchett, then read the report for the year 1932, drawn up and signed by Miss Jennings and Miss Hollis.

An event which took place in the New Year holidays has become a big interest in the life of the Home. Owing to the enthusiasm of Mrs. Bird, an officer of the Girl Guides' Association, our girls heard for the first time of the aims and rules of Guiding. They were at once keen to join. Preliminaries were duly carried out and the first eighteen began training. On Tuesday in Passion Week the first enrolment took place when six girls and one English-speaking teacher (to be a Lieutenant) passed the tests, made the promises and received their badges. Thus was inaugurated the 4th Kowloon Company of Girl Guides.

We are most grateful to their Captain for all the time and trouble she has taken, overcoming the language barrier and making it possible for our girls to share in the interests of those in other schools and of other nationalities. Having a part in the Empire Day celebrations at Government House and at the opening of the Sandilands' Hut were great joys; but best of all the new outlook on life and all the fresh interests revealed at the Guide meetings are tending to develop character and give a breadth of vision which are fitting the girls for leadership.

## Turbulent Spirits.

During the first two weeks of the summer holidays the girls repaired and covered the Church hosiery. Their lack of regular occupation gave opportunity for discontented spirits to disturb the peace. Eventually four girls ran away only to be brought back by the Police. The ring leaders had not long come to us from the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, and she was determined to return to Yunnan her native place. Two days later nine other girls came demanding sundry impossible concessions insisting that the Secretary of Chinese Affairs would enforce our yielding to them. The Secretary himself kindly came the same day, listened to their supposed grievances and thought, before he left, that all was settled. However, the teachers knew that the trouble was not over and wisely advised us to separate the affected ones. Next day the two ring leaders were sent to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs and after a week's detention in the Po Leung Kuk returned to us in a very humble state of mind.

Nineteen pupils have left during the year and thirty-four have been enrolled.

## Newcomers.

Of the new comers only four have come from the Secretary of Chinese Affairs. The first, a little girl five or six years old, came in February. All efforts to trace her people failed, so she was brought to us. On examination we found her left arm and leg partially paralysed which was probably the reason for her being deserted by her own people. Thanks to Dr. Smalley's kindness she is now getting regular massage in the Kowloon Government Hospital and is slowly regaining control of the muscles of those limbs.

"Fragrant Beauty," aged twelve, had been sold by her mother, but had run away from her purchaser because she wanted to go back to her own mother. This was forbidden by the S.C.A. Naturally the child was at first unsettled but the joys of lessons soon became real to her and she is making excellent progress.

"Fragrant Beauty" who came a month later was found by the S.C.A. officers on one of their raids. As no relations could be traced the child was sent to us. She is also twelve years of age but still gives the impression, by her looks of wonder at everything, that she has not yet become a part of the fairy palace in which she had found herself.

"Good Jade" came in October, suffering with rheumatism and

both eyes. She was a runaway slave from a military officer in Canton though herself evidently a native of Kwangsi. She has settled down and in her quiet way apparently appreciates all that is being done for her, especially the new glasses which enable her to see clearly again.

## Christmas Gifts.

We have many kind friends to thank for Christmas gifts. In spite of "hard times" everywhere many packages have come to us from England, Australia and New Zealand, while our friends in the Colony have been very many. The children belonging to the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Sunday Schools sent their gifts of toys for which we were very thankful. The children belonging to the Garrison Sunday School and the soldiers attending the Military Services sent us a splendid contribution in money enabling us to buy additional Christmas dainties in the form of "salted duck," nuts and apples, besides a new pair of stockings and rubber shoes for every orphan.

The Doctors and Nurses of Kowloon Hospital have always been ready to help us with our sick ones, either with advice and medicine as outpatients or, when necessary, relieving the sufferer into Hospital for treatment.

Our thanks are due also to Dr. Dykes for extracting aching teeth and to Dr. Black for attending a delicate teacher.

## The New Building.

We are very sorry not to be able to report anything definite regarding the progress of our New Building though the need for it is greater than ever. But is it right to spend hundreds of dollars on the old structure when the money is so urgently needed for the New Building?

We are glad to say that the Building Fund is increasing, two plans for the New Building are already under consideration and a Sub-Committee of the C.M.S. Executive has been appointed to find ways and means of making them a reality.

In conclusion we would express gratitude to our teachers both resident and visiting for their faithful work throughout the year; and our special appreciation of their loyal support and help in the summer holidays.

## THE BISHOPS' APPEAL

In asking Mrs. Southorn to distribute the prizes, Bishop Hall said that we should be grateful to God for being able, in our tiny little way, to share the privilege of Misses Jennings and Hollis in caring for these little children. All thanks were due to these two ladies for arranging the concert which everyone had enjoyed and he felt sure that everyone was determined to assist either in prayer or by other means in providing for the new building to house the children.

## MRS. W. T. SOUTHORN

Mrs. W. T. Southorn also addressed the gathering, and remarked that Hong Kong would not be Hong Kong without the little book which contained the report of the school. She thanked the children and the Misses Jennings and Hollis for the clever display they had presented and referred to the great love, labour, patience and self sacrifice which the two ladies had had put into the Home. Their work was one of trials extending from "run away girls" to white ants. Mrs. Southorn referred to the great need for a new home and she thought that all would be glad when the new building was ready, so that they would have a really adequate place where they could carry on their work under better conditions. The generous public of Hong Kong would willingly assist to this end.

Mrs. Southorn paid warm tribute to the girl guides, and to their Captain Miss Bird and to Miss Sing for having conducted the concert so well. She said that the girls' high standard within a short time would be a source of pride to the Home. She said that the girls' high standard within a short time would be a source of pride to the Home. She said that the girls' high standard within a short time would be a source of pride to the Home.

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PENCIL

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long to quote here but a few lines of it remain in my memory. He reported that—

"The Colony's accounts are on paper cheap and thin.  
The nasty stain across the front is evidently gin."  
(Loud laughter.)

The Lord Penny.

In an audit report on the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General of England, printed and published by order of the House of Commons, there once appeared the following melancholy paragraph.

"The foregoing accounts have been examined under my directions and (subject to a discrepancy of 1 d. in the cash balance of £2,234,760.13.3) are correct."

In the following year the Annual Report contained this still more melancholy confession.

"The foregoing accounts have been examined under my direction and (subject to the discrepancy of 1d. which was referred to in my report of last year and has not yet been adjusted) are correct."

Now the Press have a peculiar knack of spotting the spicy bits of an Auditor's report and the comment of one famous London newspaper was "Send him a penny stamp, somebody!" (Laughter.)

I have for years wondered whether that penny stamp was intended to adjust the account or to act as a sort of "squeeze" for the Auditor.

## "Loaves and Fishes!"

In one Colony there was an official register that was always kept well up to date. It was known as the "Audit Funny Book," and into it were pasted, if possible in original, any minute or voucher which helped to relieve the monotony of official routine.

Many of them though absolutely genuine would, I fear, shock the susceptibilities of the delicate little instrument in front of me and I must be careful. For the first time I made my appearance before the microphone my final yarn broke two valves.

There was for instance the Query of the Loaves and Fishes! It was early in 1919 and we were trying to clear up some of the financial mess left over from the E. African Campaign. The query was about a Bread Contract and we in the audit were perfectly convinced that there were some thousands of loaves going astray, at the expense of the British Taxpayer. For weeks the query was bandied from office to office, from the D. of S. and T. to C. to M.I.E.F. until nearly all the letters of the military alphabet were exhausted. It reached the very highest circles and some bright spark in the G.O.C.'s office thought he would be clever and wrote on this Query, "Is not this query getting a bit stale?" With the utmost seriousness the auditor replied, "D.A. and Q.M.G. Agreed. I tremble to think of the condition of this query had it been about Fish! Please reply to my minute No. 47." (Laughter.)

It was said afterwards, in clubs and places where they drink, that a certain member of the audit got the O.B.E. for that minute.

## Entertainment Tax.

Gentlemen, it is time to go back to the breadmill. On my desk awaiting action is a mass of papers dealing with the delicate subject of Entertainment Tax. It appears that there is in Hong Kong a Club which provides its members and guests with a lavish meal once a week and that done chooses out one of their number of entertain them. Yet that Club pays no Entertainment Tax! Gentlemen of the Rotary Club, if I have entertained you I am honoured, if I have not, I apologise. (Loud applause.)

The speaker was thanked for his address by Mr. J. Fleming, who said that for the excellent speech Mr. Collinson had delivered the Club would gladly pay entertainment tax. (Applause.)

uniforms and she thanked the anonymous donor and the Chinese gentlemen who had offered to provide the uniforms. This was a great help as the Orphanage could not be expected to defray this cost. Mrs. Southorn referred to the Guide Movement as a great game and a help towards educating the girls. The Guide troop would now provide a source of occupation to the girls during the summer holidays; and thus give the Misses Jennings and Hollis the rest that they deserved.

In conclusion Mrs. Southorn again thanked the children for their very clever entertainment.

## The Right Man.

Rev. Stewart in a concluding address thanked Mrs. Southorn for distributing the prizes and the Bishop for attending. Mr. Stewart remarked that he felt sure that the girls' high standard within a short time would be a source of pride to the Home. He felt sure that the girls' high standard within a short time would be a source of pride to the Home. He felt sure that the girls' high standard within a short time would be a source of pride to the Home.

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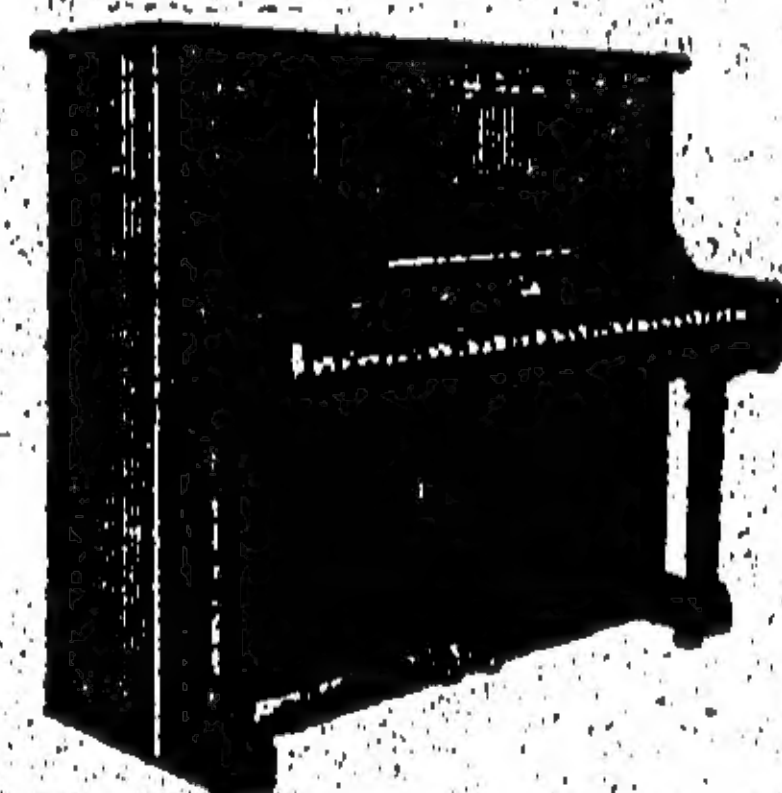
The display case was made up Saturday p.m., so it is now ready for your inspection. Among the many articles you will find Devon Minnows, Bright Spoons, Fishing Gazette, Floats, Cheap Reels, Landing Nets, Swivels, Hooks, etc.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE.

## HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts on the 25th, 26th and 27th January, in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 17th January, 1933. [210]THE  
INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS  
& SHIPBUILDERS OF  
HONG KONG.

A Paper entitled

"ENGINEERING  
METALLURGY"

will be read in the Institution

by

Mr. S. SIMPSON,  
Metallurgist, Taikeo

on

THURSDAY,

JANUARY 19th, at 5.45 P.M.

Members and their friends are

invited to be present. [242]

## NOTICE.

UNITED SERVICES  
RECREATION CLUB

MEMBERS and Subscribers are reminded that the Club's Tennis Tournament will commence on Monday, 23rd instant. Entries CLOSE at 6 p.m., Friday, 20th January. [247]

THE FANLING HUNT AND  
RACE CLUB.

## CHINA NEW YEAR MEETING.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the China New Year Meeting to be held on 28th January, may be obtained at the Secretaries Office, the Hunters Arms, Hongkong Club and the Sports Club.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1933.

By Order of the Stewards,  
THOMSON & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Secretaries. [241]

## ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

## HONG KONG CENTRE.

EXAMINATIONS for Sanitary Inspectors and in Sanitary Science will be held on February 7th and 9th, 1933.

Candidates should apply to the local Secretary, Education Department, for Application Forms on or before January 31st, 1933.

A. O. BRAWN,  
Local Secretary. [232]

## NOTICE.

I have this Day opened my office as a Solicitor, Notary Public, Proctor, Conveyancer, Patent & Trade Mark Agent under the style of DENNIS & COMPANY. My temporary office will be Chung Tin Building, Des Voeux Road Central, First Floor.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1933.

H. L. DENNIS. [143]

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## OBITUARY

## CAPTAIN T. G. PURVIS

Captain T. G. Purvis, the well-known marine artist, who has been on the China Coast for the past 16 years, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 2.30 a.m. yesterday, from cerebral hemorrhage, and heart failure, at the age of 72.

Captain Purvis served his apprenticeship in the old clipper days, and had been master of some of the finest sailing ships afloat.

He saw service during the Great War in different zones, and retired from the sea about five years ago, since when he has devoted his whole time to the painting of marine studies.

His work has been exhibited, among other places, in the Royal Art Gallery, and he did a good deal of work for the Dollar Steamship Company by whom one of the late Captains' junk studies was adopted as a ship's postcard.

His work is well known all along the Coast, and by thousands of tourists.

His loss will be keenly felt both locally, and by his numerous friends the world over.

The late Captain was an old Freemason.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and there were a number of personal friends at the graveside. The remains were interred at the Protestant Cemetery and the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. L. Allen.

A large number of wreaths were sent by Capt. Purvis' friends.

## from the files.

## LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

Mrs. Marsh has just received a splendid assortment of French flowers, steel spring petticoats, Ribbons of all descriptions, French merinos, de laines, coloured cambrics, black and coloured velvets, plushes, napes, etc., etc. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 18, 1858.

## LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The Fancy Dress Ball on Thursday night was a genuine and unqualified success. The Ball room of the City was a scene to be remembered. The varied costumes, the gay colours, the light and shade of the contrasts presented made a most ensemble truly charming, and those who, like myself went to gaze and not to trip "the light fantastic toe" had their gratification no less than the more active participants in the pageant. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 18, 1883.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

After the Cricket match played at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday Mr. H. M. Mody the president of the Club, laid the foundation stone of the new pavilion in the presence of many ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Richardson, wife of the Chairman of the Club, presented Mr. Mody with a handsome silver trowel suitably inscribed and Mr. Richardson invited Mr. Mody to lay the foundation stone of the new pavilion. They hoped in the course of a few months to have the pavilion finished, and by that time the Amateur Athletic Association would probably have a track laid round the ground, so that they would be able to have races, cricket or anything else. In any case they hoped within a year or two to make the Kowloon Cricket Club the centre of sport in Hong Kong (hear, hear) — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 18, 1908.

function of arbitrator, but she will not take up the task of the executive arm of the law. The Western nations appear to be weary of the whole business. They do not understand the problem of Manchuria or the traditional Far Eastern methods of diplomacy and war. A sudden suspicion has been awakened that both Powers are angling for what they can get from Europe and America, but that when the answer is an unequivocal "We can do nothing more" China and Japan will settle down to patch up an agreement, much more satisfactory to themselves than anything which the West can suggest. The contempt poured on the efforts of the Lytton Commission has puzzled Europe, and given rise to the idea that the Far East must get itself out of its own muddles in its own way; and that as long as intervention of any kind is possible every skirmish will be raised to the status of a battle and every political manoeuvre to a world crisis.

## ★ News and Views ★

## A Man in Chicago.

A man in Chicago asked to be sent back to jail so that he could complete the script of a play he was writing for the inmates. Harassed professional play readers may feel such action is making the way of the transgressor a bit too hard.

## Hurling Himself!

American newspapers express more regret than criticism for France, says a U.S. newspaper. They regard her default as a rash and perhaps costly mistake. Many declare the Chamber of Deputies to be as short-sighted and unreasonable as Congress, which they score for its inaction and refusal to listen to debtor pleas. France is seen as hurting itself far more than the United States; the impairment to its credit is estimated at many times the installment due. France and Britain, it is pointed out, take the same view, but Britain pays in spite of its view—France, in anger, refuses to do so.

## B.B.C. Ex-Chief Dead.

Mr. Percy Pitt, who made musical broadcasting in Britain what it is to-day, died recently at his Hampstead home from heart failure at the age of sixty-two.

Only three days before he died he conducted Haydn's "Creation" during the B.B.C.'s "birthday week."

Mr. Pitt was a noted composer and Covent Garden conductor when he became musical director of the B.B.C. in 1924, a post he held till 1929. He conducted several wireless operas and hundreds of concerts, and gave the young B.B.C. the musical policy which has made it renowned all over the world. Since 1929 he has also frequently broadcast.

## Cost of Stiffkey Case.

Mr. Denman, representing the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, replying to a question in the House of Commons recently about the cost to the Commissioners of the recent case in the Norwich Consistory Court (the Stiffkey case), said payments on account of fees and disbursements amounting to £3,600 had been made by the Commissioners, but the amount remaining to be paid was not ascertained, as the bills of costs had not yet been delivered to the Commissioners.

Sir A. Pownall: Can he say whether the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have any control at all with regard to these large bills presented to them in cases of this sort?

Mr. Denman: No. Unfortunately, the Commissioners are in the position of having to pay the paper without being able to call the tune. I understand the matter is to be brought before the Church Assembly, and I hope some procedure will be devised which will be less costly and less injurious to the Church.

## Disarmament at Last.

Monaco has given a lead to Europe. Its Army, all of it—250 strong—is to be disbanded. In Monte Carlo on one occasion the entire force was on parade, the Prince of Monaco being expected to arrive at midday from Paris. At noon the artillery fired a salute and the soldiers presented arms. Unfortunately the train was reported to be several hours behind time. So, after a council of war, the army was dismissed, having done its duty. At four o'clock the Prince arrived, and drove unaccompanied to the Palace.

## A King Sets Free His Slaves.

A decree has just been passed by Ras Haile, King of Gozani, a province of Abyssinia, setting free his slaves, and thus for the first time in history, Abyssinia, a member of the League of Nations, becomes a free country.

This human cargo used to be shipped at night from the shores of the Red Sea to Arabia and Turkey, and sold into harems or put up for barter at slave markets. The fate of the men was pitiable, but many of the girls and women used to welcome the slave dealer as a chance of travel and seeing the world.

King Ras Haile, who recently paid a visit to Europe, believes in keeping his provinces, bounded by the great curve of the Blue Nile, as up to date as possible. He is a keen administrator, and his hobby is motor-cars. A peculiar point about Abyssinian art is that it always depicts good men and saints full face, and devils in profile.

## Two Winston Churchills.

All his life Mr. Winston Churchill has had a namesake—and for the last 30 years a famous namesake—in the United States, Winston Churchill, the American novelist who published a political novel, "The Crisis," 20 years before the English statesman wrote "The World Crisis," is slightly the senior of the two; each has about the same number of books to his credit.

The coincidence goes further, for the American novelist at one time entered politics, and very nearly became Governor of the State of New Hampshire. "He has often visited England," the world can stand two Winston Churchills," he once said. "It can stand no more."

## And Two Dianas.

Identical names can cause as much confusion as "doubles." Miss Diana Churchill, the eldest daughter of Mr. Winston Churchill, who recently married Mr. John Milner Bailie, has sometimes been mistaken for the other Diana Churchill, the daughter of a Wembley doctor, who, though only 18, has shown much promise both on the stage and on the screen in London.

But as both Dianas were pupils at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in Gower-street, the confusion between them is excusable.

## Local and General

A constant supply of water will be given in all districts on January 25th, 26th and 27th, in connection with Chinese New Year Festival.

Entries for the United Services Recreation Club's tennis tournament, which commences on January 23, close at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 20.

The name of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, Ltd., has been added to the list of Chinese banks whose notes are accepted in payment of Municipal accounts.

Mr. A. E. Leuro, representative for International Films (China), Ltd., who is on a business trip to South China in connection with the distribution of "U.F.A." and "U.F.A.-Gaumont" films, for which his firm are sole distributors, is a guest at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Cases of notifiable disease reported last week were as follows: Small-pox, 10 (3 deaths); diphtheria, 7 (6 deaths); enteric fever, 3 (1 death). There were 37 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday four cases of small-pox, 1 of diphtheria and 2 of meningitis were notified.

What should be a most interesting debate is being staged at the Sallors and Soldiers' Home, 22 Hennessy Road, to-night at 8 p.m. The subject is "That Gambling and Sound Economics Are Incompatible," and this is being sustained by the Rev. J. Courtenay Jacobs. The opposition is being taken by Mr. G. Morfman, supported by Mr. J. H. Gelling. A cordial welcome is extended to all who would like to attend.

Mr. B. Rozenbaum, Outdoor Advertising Director, Millington, Ltd., Shanghai, who is making a business visit to Hong Kong in connection with the firm's local branch, is among the recent arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. W. Clark, who is joining the local branch of Messrs. Millington, Ltd., as Business Manager, was formerly in the head office of Millington, Ltd., in Shanghai, and is well-known in Shanghai for his interest in riding.

The nomination of German military and naval attaches to various German Embassies and Legations abroad is causing some French papers to raise strong objection to their departure on April 1. These, however, are not supported in official circles.

An investigation into the conditions of White Russians in Nanjing has been ordered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This step has been taken as a means of affording adequate protection to them since Sino-Soviet relations have been resumed.

U.S.S. Fulton saluted the Commodore with an eleven-gun salute before sailing for Swatow yesterday morning. H.M.S. Tamar returned the salute with eleven guns. The Japanese gunboat Saga saluted the country with twenty-one guns on arrival yesterday. Blackhead Fort returned salute with twenty-one guns. The Saga, which arrived from Canton at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, also saluted the Commodore with eleven guns and H.M.S. Tamar returned the salute. H.M.S. Devonshire arrived from Shanghai yesterday morning.

DIARY OF LOCAL  
EVENTS

## TO-DAY

(January 18)

(11 Moon 22nd Day)

St. Stephen's Girls' College speech day, 3 p.m.

Re-opening of Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild at Home, Church Hall, 4 p.m.

Debate, Methodist Church, Wan-chai, 8 p.m.

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Hong Kong Philharmonic Society presents "The Fountain of Youth," King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

## Auctions.

Lammert's Auction of Old and Surplus Naval Stores, H.M. Dockyard, 9.30 a.m.

Sale of Crown Land, District Office, Taipei, 11.30 a.m.  
China Auction Rooms, leasehold property, 3 p.m.

## Sport.

Billiards—Open Championship: L. E. Remedios v. W. Hill (St. Patrick's Club), 8.30 p.m.

Hockey—Mamak Tournament: Tamar v. German Club (King's Park), 4 p.m. Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors v. South Wales Borderers (U.S.R.C. ground), 5 p.m.

## Theatres.

Central: "The Bird of Paradise."

King's: "The Phantom President."

Queen's: "The Guardaman."

World: "Show Girl in Hollywood."

Taiping: "Resurrection."

Star: "Call of the Sea."

## Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, and Gloucester Building.

Sunrise.—7.05 a.m.; Sunset.—6.02 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.44 and 14.12; Low at 7.57 and 19.45.

## Principal Malls.

Outward.—Europe via Suez, Patroclus, 2.30 p.m.

## RAILWAY STATION CINEMAS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Mr. Alistair MacDonald, the architect son of the Prime Minister has been commissioned to build a new-reel theatre at Victoria Station. It is believed this will be the first of a chain of new-reel theatres at London railway stations. Waiting travellers, while watching the programmes of short news and comic pictures, will be warned of the departures and arrivals of trains by announcements flashed on a side wall of the theatre.

Dredging operations on Liao, where the Japanese troops were landed during the Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai, will start on January 27. The work is expected to be completed on March 18, it was announced by the Reconstruction Department of the Kiangsu Provincial Government.

As a result of the arrest of a man and a woman for being in possession of 20 taels of prepared opium, a Chinese constable was brought before Mr. Schofield, at a Criminal Magistrate's court on a charge of illegally demanding \$250. Bert Fitches, who appeared from the prosecution asked for a remand in order to bring further charges.

On the application of the Attorney General (Mr. G. O. Alabaster, K.C.) yesterday morning, Mr. Ralph Henry Cole, formerly of Teignmouth, Devon, was admitted as a solicitor. The Chief Justice who was presiding at the Supreme Court wished Mr. Cole every success in his career in Hong Kong. Mr. Cole was admitted to Mr. A. F. Dell, of Messrs. Tozer and Dell of Teignmouth, in March, 1927.

On the expiration of his articles in April, 1932, Mr. Cole, who served with Messrs. Peacock and Goddard, London, and passed the final examination of the Law Society of England in March, 1932, became admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature on June 1, 1932. After his admission he then joined the firm of Messrs. Wald, Smith & Co. of 88, Bedford Row, London. Mr. Cole arrived here last December and has joined Messrs. G.K. Hall, Britton & Co.



# ULTIMATUM TO CHINA AND JAPAN?

LEAGUE CIRCLES' OPINION ON COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN'S DECISION

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING BRITISH STANDPOINT

### LONDON NOT CONSULTED REGARDING COMPROMISE FORMULA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, January 17. THE general opinion in League circles is that yesterday's decision is tantamount to an ultimatum to both parties to accept the decision of the Committee of Nineteen or abide by the consequences which probably will be confined to the adoption of the Lytton recommendations.

Any idea of the League resorting to Article XVI. may be dismissed as it was significant Sir John Simon took the lead in suggesting this proceeding next.

If the Japanese reply is not satisfactory, but as hope prevails the reply will offer prospects for an arrangement for the elimination of the United States and Russia from the Committee, conciliation may not prove an insurmountable obstacle, but Japanese insistence on elimination with reference to Manchukuo would almost certainly wreck any possibility of an understanding, as the small States are insistent on this point.

## BRITAIN WILL REMAIN AS A LOYAL OF THE LEAGUE

GENEVA, Jan. 17.

In view of rumours that the British Government had changed its standpoint regarding the Sino-Japanese dispute, official British quarters point out that from the beginning the British considered there were two questions which ought not to be treated together, namely, conciliation and the Report by the Assembly which should only be taken when conciliation had failed, and had no desire to see the present last efforts at conciliation, to prejudice in any possible way the chance of success by considering conciliation impossible.

The Committee of Nineteen had decided Japan must be given an opportunity of producing an acceptable formula resulting in a basis for reconciliation.

If the Formula was not acceptable, the question of the Report arises. British view thereon is clear and Sir John Simon on Dec. 2, clearly indicated that Britain would set as a loyal member of the League, that the Covenant was fundamental and that Britain would co-operate to her utmost with other members for a conciliation acceptable by all.

### LYTTON REPORT

The question of adopting the Lytton Report would naturally arise if conciliation failed and the British attitude thereon is equally clear. The British felt that the Lytton Report was the most obvious material for a report under Paragraph IV of Article XV. However, it should be pointed out that the Committee must first report the failure of conciliation to the Assembly before the Committee can be instructed to proceed with drafting a report.

Incidentally, British quarters categorically deny the suggestion that Sir Eric Drummond consulted the British Government as regards the compromise formula.

### COMMENT BY "TIMES"

LONDON, Jan. 17. In discussing the Manchurian situation, the Times says it would be a veritable triumph for League diplomacy if it can bring China and Japan to see the future of the provinces eye to eye. The League can neither compromise its principles nor take refuge in vagueness. The League must proclaim the settlement it believes most suitable for the prosperity of the Manchurian people, good neighbourly relations between China, Japan and the Soviet.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 17. In the absence of definite instructions from Tokyo to the Japanese delegation at Geneva, nothing definite could be done at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the League Assembly. Committee of Nineteen which is dealing with the conflict between China and Japan and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday.

The meeting was held in private, but an official statement was issued as follows:

The President of the Committee of Nineteen, Monsieur Hymans, in his statement of the Committee's decision declared that the Committee felt that it would not be fulfilling its duty if it did not exhaust every effort for conciliation and show the utmost patience in its endeavour to reach a settlement. The Committee of Nineteen to-day confirmed that

view, but considered that if the procedure under Paragraph III of Article XV unhappily failed it was then its duty to proceed as rapidly as possible to fulfil the task laid upon them by the Assembly's resolution of March 11, 1932, and prepare if need be a draft of the report provided for in Article XV, Paragraph IV of the Covenant.

At its meeting of December 20, the Committee had noted that conversations entered into with the parties by its President and Secretary-General would need certain time. No fresh proposal had been received apart from those of the Chinese Government. The Japanese delegation in its conversations with M. Hymans and the Secretary-General of the League has declared that it is communicating with its Government concerning fresh proposals that may be submitted to the Committee and has announced that it will be in a position to inform the Committee of its point of view in 48 hours.

Deeming it necessary to consider finally, and as soon as possible, whether it is possible for the Assembly to fulfil its mission under Paragraph III of Article XV of the Covenant, the Committee thought it necessary to accept this short adjournment.

Paragraph III above provides that the League shall endeavour to effect a settlement of the dispute. Paragraph IV provides that "if the dispute is not thus settled the Council, either unanimously or by a majority vote, shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto."

### BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS SITUATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 17. The Cabinet will discuss the Manchurian situation on Thursday when Sir John Simon, who is returning from Geneva to attend the meeting, will be able to report on the Committee of Nineteen discussion.

### NO STARTLING DEVELOPMENT AT GENEVA

LONDON, Jan. 17.

There was no startling development at Geneva to-day as the result of the meeting of the committee of nineteen.

After a very brief discussion, the Committee decided to adjourn until Wednesday. Lasting approximately an hour, the meeting was largely devoted to hearing Sir Eric Drummond's explanation of the steps taken since the last meeting to devise a formula of conciliation acceptable to both parties.

The Committee expect to be in possession of the Japanese views when they meet again on Wednesday.

General opinion seems to be that the League will achieve little. This is reflected in the views of the Administration at Washington, where it is stated official quarters hold out very little hope of an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese difficulties, believing that a solid front

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## THE SOUTH URGES RESISTANCE

TO JAPANESE INVASION IN N. CHINA

[CENTRAL PRESS]

CANTON, Jan. 17. UNLESS the Central Authorities dispatch troops, armaments and provisions to resist the Japanese invasion and to reinforce the defending troops in the North, the South-West provinces will join other provinces and unite the people of the entire nation to take arms for the defence of the country, is asserted in a telegram sent this afternoon jointly by the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee and the South-west Political Council.

Recalling that the two South-west bodies sent a telegram on January 4, urging Nanking definitely to resist Japan, the telegram deprecates that the Central Authorities did not send a categorical reply.

Since Japan has occupied Shan-haiwan her forces have increased their activities to extend their conquest, and the clamour for resistance throughout the provinces has become louder and more articulate.

"Even the three Chinese Delegates at the League of Nations have urged resistance by force against the Japanese. Therefore it is clear in the opinion of Chinese at home and abroad that unless there is active resistance there is no other way for the continued existence of China."

"Jehol, Peiping and Tientsin are in grave danger. Thus the whole nation hopes the Central authorities will send troops northward to defend the country and we strongly urge you to do this to satisfy public wishes and to make an impression on the Powers."

"If Nanking is not awakened to this peril and continues to endanger the nation and the people, the South-west will have no alternative but to join other provinces and resist the Japanese to the last man and recover lost territories."

to halt the hostilities is not likely to be forthcoming at Geneva.

### A DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, has repeated the denial already issued to the United States Embassy in Tokyo, that the United States has an understanding with China to supply money and munitions.

### U.S. AND LEAGUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 17. According to reports from Washington, the State Department has denied the report that President Hoover has instructed Mr. Andrew Mellon, the American Ambassador, to inform the British Government that the American Government is of opinion that the League's conciliation policy in the Sino-Japanese dispute has failed and that the League should proceed in accordance with the Covenant.

The State Department has admitted, however, that it regards the League's attempts to secure a settlement by conciliation as futile.

The State Department does not intend to intervene in what it considers to be the League's problem and reiterates that it regards a policy of non-intervention as very important on the eve of the League's reconsideration of the problem.

### ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 17. Communist demonstrators threw stones at the residence of the Japanese Military Attaché in Berlin to-day. They missed their objective, but smashed the windows of a neighbouring flat.

### TO HELP RESIST JAPANESE INVASION

PEIPING, Jan. 12.

Replying to a telegram from the Peiping General Labour Union, General Shang Chen, Commander of the 2nd Army, states that he has decided to lead his troops northwards to assist in resisting the Japanese invasion.

General Chang's 32nd Army is now stationed in southern Honan and western Honan. Kuo Min

## FURTHER FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

42 VOLUNTEERS KILLED NEAR MULING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

HARBIN, Jan. 17. FORTY-TWO Volunteers were killed as the result of an engagement with a Japanese detachment near Tatungchen, thirty miles south-east of Muling.

According to Japanese reports, the Japanese casualties were only one wounded.

### GEN. TING TO BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON

HARBIN, Jan. 17.

Escorted by Japanese troops, General Ting Chao, formerly commander of the C.E.R. guards, who recently surrendered to the Japanese near the eastern border of Manchuria, has arrived at Paoting, accompanied by his staff and family.

According to Japanese reports, after a preliminary examination, he will be transferred to Chang Chun for trial on a charge of high treason.

### CHINESE VERSION REGARDING GEN. TING

PEIPING, Jan. 17.

Chinese circles here express strong disapproval of Gen. Ting Chao's capture by the Japanese. His representative declares that he has escaped to Soviet territory and is joining Su Ping Wen and other leaders in the Tonsin region.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.

CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—

SPOT 16.13/16

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## FEAR OF FURTHER CIVIL WAR

"REDS" PREPARED FOR STIFF RESISTANCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NANING, Jan. 17. A SEVERE battle between the Red Armies and Government troops is expected to take place shortly near Kwangshan and Chienling, two Communist strongholds on the Kiangsi-Fukien border. The Red line between the two cities is held by crack troops who are determined to put up a stiff resistance.

It is expected that General Chiang Kai Shek will leave for Nanchang in order to direct operations. Meanwhile both sides are making preparations for the coming clash.

### SOVIET-JAPANESE NOTES

REGARDING NON-AGGRESSION PACT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Jan. 17. THE Soviet Government has published a long account of the exchange of notes between Russia and Japan regarding the proposal for a pact of non-aggression.

The proposal stated that the Japanese Government thinks it preferable to exchange opinions regarding the method of prevention by peaceful regulation of any difficulties that might arise in consequence of the armed forces of both sides coming into conflict.

It suggests the formation of a Japanese-Soviet-Manchukuo Committee for the prevention of frontier incidents.

The Soviet Government replied that no frontier incidents will arise even with the presence of the Japanese forces near the Soviet frontier and express their readiness to discuss Japan's proposal to form a Japanese-Soviet-Manchukuo Committee between the Soviet, Rumania, Poland and other neighbouring States.

### NANKING IN GRIP OF SNOWSTORM

MANY DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 17. FOR almost a week Nanking has been in the grip of a blinding snowstorm and the capital is now nearly a foot deep in snow.

Many deaths from exposure are reported and the prices of vegetables are soaring owing to the difficulty of bringing supplies in from the country.

Efforts are being made to alleviate the distress of the poor.

### RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Jan. 17. Through passenger and goods services have been resumed with Vladivostok. Traffic on this railway has been suspended for about a year.

### FOR RELIEF OF FORMER RED AREAS

EXECUTIVE YUAN PASSES NEW PROPOSALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 17. THE Executive Yuan to-day approved of Mr. T. Y. Soong's proposal that the Ministries of Railways and Communications jointly provide half a million dollars for relief projects in the former "Red" areas in Honan, Hupoh, Anhwei and Shensi provinces.

It also approved the Ministry of Communications' proposal to increase the air-mail postage rates by ten cents, but newspapers and magazines will not be affected.

### SAMUEL INSULL MAY STAY IN GREECE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE Greek police have granted Mr. Samuel Insull temporary permission to stay in Greece, but later he will probably be required to accept Greek nationality if he decides to remain in Greece.

## AIRWOMEN CRASH IN KENYA

WRECKED PLANE SIGHTED IN ROUGH BUSH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Jan. 18. AEROPLANES left Nairobi to-day to search for two young English airwomen, Miss Joan Page and Miss Audrey Sale Barker, who were missing after leaving Moshi for Nairobi on Saturday.

The airwomen, who had flown to the Cape, were returning home by easy stages.

The hop from Moshi to Nairobi is one of 180 miles over rough bush, thickly inhabited by big game. They set off in stormy weather following a mail plane, but when owing to the weather, the latter turned back, the girls flew on.

This afternoon, one of the searching pilots reported seeing, about forty miles from Nairobi, a wrecked machine, with one girl standing by, waving.

Being unable to land, he returned to Nairobi and is leading other planes with a doctor, food and first aid equipment to the spot.

Miss Page, who is an experienced pilot, is the daughter of Sir Arthur Page, the Chief Justice of Burma. Miss Sale Barker is a noted skier.

### BRITISH CABINET TO MEET ON THURSDAY

PRIME MINISTER CONSULTS SEVERAL COLLEAGUES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 18. THE first meeting of the Cabinet this year will be held on Thursday, and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, will return from Geneva to be present. He will remain in England for a few days, but expects to return to Geneva for the meeting to be held there next week.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Capt. Anthony Eden, leaves London for Geneva to-morrow and will take charge of the United Kingdom delegation while Sir John Simon is away.

To-day, the Prime Minister has been in consultation with several of his Cabinet colleagues.

### NEW GREEK CABINET FORMED

M. VENIZELAS AS PRIME MINISTER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, Jan. 17. THE new Cabinet has been formed with Mr. Venizelos as Prime Minister. Other members are Mr. Michail Acopoulos, Foreign Minister; Mr. Calandaris, Finance Minister; and Mr. Catechakis, Minister of War.

The new Cabinet succeeds the Tsalderis Ministry, which was defeated on January 13.

### SOUTHAMPTON AS AIR PORT

NEW MUNICIPAL SCHEME

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Jan. 18. SOUTHAMPTON, which is already the biggest passenger port in the Empire and Europe, aspires also to become a great air port.

The local authorities have acquired a site for a large municipal aerodrome between Southampton and Eastleigh, which is to be developed for air traffic in connection with ocean voyages.

A scheme is being considered whereby arriving and departing liners will connect with air services between Southampton, the chief European cities and the routes to the East.

### OBITUARY

CAPT. R. E. SASSOON

MILLIONAIRE AND AMATEUR RIDER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 18. CAPTAIN R. E. SASSOON, the amateur steepchase rider and millionaire sportsman, died in London to-day, from the effects of injuries received in an accident at Lingfield Park on January 11 when his mount, Clear Note, fell at the second fence in the Weald Handicap Steeplechase.

Common Jan. 17. The Times refers to Capt. R. E. Sassoon as the famous popular rider, and says: "Not only a more for the mere pleasure of the thing. There was no greater supporter of National Hunt racing, nor one who had the best interests of sport more at heart."



## KING'S THEATRE

COMING SOON!

THE LATEST

LUBITSCH  
CREATION

TROUBLE

IN

PARADISE



He stole  
her heart  
—while she  
pinched  
his wallet!

Ernst LUBITSCH'S  
TROUBLE IN  
PARADISE

with MIRIAM HOPKINS and FRANCIS  
HERBERT MARSHALL  
Charles Rogers - Edward Everett Horton  
and a Paramount Picture

INTERPORT SOCCER  
TRIALBorderers Put Up Good  
FightLOCAL CHAMPIONS  
MEDIocre

The second Interport football trial was played on the Club ground yesterday, the South Wales Borderers supplying the opposition. The game was very evenly contested and, comparatively speaking, the Borderers showed up well, losing by one goal only.

The display of the Interport team was not so satisfactory and there are sure to be several changes. The defence was quite good, particularly Allan, and if he keeps on the form which he displayed yesterday is a certainty for the Interport. Pardoe, at centre half, although always a hard worker, mis-kicked badly on several occasions and so did Strange at left back. In the forward line the Gosano brothers played up to their usual standard, but Hill at centre forward was completely off form and was slow and erratic in his movements. As a matter of fact had A. V. Gosano got a better partner, the Interport side would have won by a bigger margin.

On the other hand it must be said that the Borderers played up better than expected, and had they made full use of the opportunities offered in the first half might have won the match. Their forwards missed no less than three open goals.

## The Game.

The game started with the Interporters attacking, but being repulsed by Mullane. Play was mostly in mid-field until A. V. Gosano opened this scoring, after twenty minutes play, with a low cross shot from a nice pass by Santos.

Shortly afterwards, the Borderers nearly equalised, but Harris missed badly with no one to mark him. The same player was later responsible for missing another open goal.

After the interval the ball was always in the Borderers' half but the Interporters could not increase their lead. A. V. Gosano tried hard and came very near on several occasions. Taking a free kick by Pardoe, A. V. Gosano missed an open goal, sending in a weak shot. Shortly afterwards, with the Borderers' goalkeeper out of position, he shot straight at the goal but Mullane stopped it just in time.

The soldiers then carried out a brief attack but Allan cleared splendidly. The Interport team was as follows:—Rodger, Allan and S. Strange; Leung Wing Chiu, Pardoe, and A. Duncan; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Hill and F. Santos.

ENGLAND BEATEN  
IN TENNIS TESTSOUTH AFRICA'S 5 TO  
1 WIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 16. ALTHOUGH the English players recovered somewhat in the final day's play of the last tennis test match with South Africa, they could not avert defeat, the advantage gained by South Africa on Saturday allowing them to run out winners by five matches to three.

To-day's results were:  
F. J. Perry (G.B.) beat V. G. Kirby 6-3, 6-2.  
Mrs. Robbins (S.A.) beat Mrs. Fearley Whittington 6-4, 6-2.  
Perry and Miss Nuthall (G.B.) beat Kirby and Miss Desmond 6-1, 6-2.  
N. V. Farguharson and Mrs. Lowe (S.A.) beat G. P. Hughes and Miss Mary Healey 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

## HOME FOOTBALL

DRAW FOR FOURTH ROUND  
OF F.A. CUP

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Jan. 16. THE draw for the fourth round of the F.A. Cup resulted as follows:—

Barnsley	vs.	Tottenham
Tramere	vs.	Leeds U.
Bradford C.	vs.	Leeds U.
or Aston	vs.	Sunderland
Everton	vs.	Bury
Watford	vs.	Notts Forest
Southend	vs.	Derby County
Aldershot	vs.	Millwall
Burnley	vs.	Sheffield U.
Brighton	vs.	Bradford
Gateshead	vs.	Walsall
Manch. City	vs.	Halifax
Chorley	vs.	Blackburn
Birmingham	vs.	Blackburn
Darlington	vs.	Blackburn
Bolton	vs.	Grimby
Blackpool	vs.	Huddersfield
West Ham	vs.	West Brom. A.
Sheff. Wednesday	vs.	Sheff. Wednesday

STEEL COULSON'S  
BILLIARDS LEAGUE

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH!

The luck of the Irish lost its way on Friday last, when St. Patrick's Club lost to the Police by 10 points on the latter's table. This is the second defeat of the St. Patrick's Club team in four years, and the Police are to be congratulated. S. Bradwell played extremely well to defeat da Cruz by 91 points, especially as the latter is no mean exponent of the art, and will probably be remembered by local connoisseurs as Captain of St. Patrick's team some three or four years ago. The C. & P.O.'s Club beat the R.A. rather easily, F/Sgt. Davey making an unfinished break of 42, which ranks as one of the best performances of the season in this competition.

The R.E. Sergeants' Mess again disappointed, though they took half a point from their visitors, the Palace Hotel Club. The match was in doubt until the last, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 23 points.

Police Club	
S. Bradwell	150
A. Brittain	112
J. Fender	103
T. Pile	150
T. Gooding	107
R. Ellis	150
	772

St. Patrick's Club	
da Cruz	59
M. Baptista	150
E. Remedios	150
M. Silva	140
E. Remedios	150
F. Gill	113
	762

C. & P.O.'s Club	
C.P.O. Barwis	150
C.P.O. Jenkins	141
C.P.O. Taylor	150
F/Sgt. Davey	150
C.P.O. Miners	150
C.P.O. Simmonds	145
	886

R.A. Sergeants' Mess	
B.S.M. Wilkes	139
Sgt. Willis	150
Sgt. Wood	54
M.G. Pine	67
M.G. Bailey	137
Sgt. Beeton	150
	687

R.E. Sergeants' Mess	
S/Sgt. Pollard	145
S.M. B. Floyd	91
Sergeant A. Savell	150
Sergeant G. Buckle	150
Mr. P. Regan	150
Q.M.S. Daniels	87
	773

Palace Hotel Club	
T. Culyer	150
A. Peirera	150
A. Bower	140
J. C. Remedios	97
M. Beltrao	101
da Cruz	150
	768

## LEAGUE TABLE

		Games		P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
St. Patrick's	Club	8	7	1	32 18 21
Police Club		8	6	2	31 17 17 1/2
C. & P.O.'s	Club	9	4	5	29 25 13
Palace Hotel		6	4	2	16 20 10 1/2
S.W.B. Sgts.		3	3	0	15 3 9
R.E. Sgts.		3	2	0	18 30 6
R.A. Sgts.		6	1	5	16 20 4
Garrison Sgts.		6	1	7	11 37 3

COLONY BILLIARDS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

The match between Colour Sgt. Jarman, S.W.B., and Mr. T. Gooding, Police Club, is being played at St. Patrick's Club on Wednesday, January 18, 1933, after the match between Mr. E. Remedios and Mr. Hill. Some excellent billiards should be witnessed on this occasion, and the general public are reminded that the Club is open to visitors for these games.

## FOOTBALL

## INTERPORT TRIAL GAME

A further trial game has been arranged for Saturday next, 21st instant, to be played on the Club ground. Kick off 3 p.m. The Hong Kong Chinese A.A.P. will provide a team for the opposition. The following were selected to play in the final trial:—C. Rodger, Allan and Lau Man; Leung Wing Chiu, Pardoe, and A. Duncan; Tang Kwong Sum; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Podmore and C. Pile. Reserves: Martin, Bliss, Ridley.

## BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR

THE HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA TALKS ON  
THE WIRELESSA FUNCTION "NOT ONE OF ECONOMIC  
BENEFITS ONLY"

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga in the course of a Broadcast talk on the British Empire Fair to be held at the Peninsula this year said:—

For the past few months consideration has been given to the question: Should there be an Empire Products Fair this year? The answer was given on the occasion of two meetings. The first of these meetings was held at Government House on Thursday, October 27, and the second, as recently as a fortnight ago. At the first meeting only business men were invited to attend and the attendance was representative of all the firms of British merchants and British industries in the colony. The attendance at the second meeting was a mixed one of ladies and gentlemen. When the names of just a few amongst those who were present are mentioned it will be realised to what extent interest has already been aroused in a proposal to repeat, on a larger scale, the Fair that was held at the Peninsula Hotel on Empire Day in May last year. The names of the distinguished ladies, among others, who graced the proceedings at the meeting held in the Committee room of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce are:—Lady Peel, Mrs. Borrett, Lady Ho Tung and Mrs. Southern.

## The Memory of Victoria the Good.

Identical answers were forthcoming that without question there is all advantage to be gained in holding such a Fair.

The advantage is not one of economic benefits only. There is the element of the educative value such a Fair will confer on the young people of Hong Kong, and the occasion will be available for an enjoyable and profitable social gathering of all classes and races in Hong Kong and at Kowloon on so memorable a day as May 24 which, as every one knows, has been set aside to perpetuate the glorious memory of Queen Victoria the Good. Since the capital city of Hong Kong was named after so illustrious an English Queen, it is only in the fitness of things that in any Empire celebration Hong Kong, out of its loyalty to the British Throne, should be second to none in the prominence of its demonstrative celebrations.

To carry out the decision for an Empire Products Fair—an unanimous decision I may say—a committee has been formed. This committee has entered into the work of organising and planning the Fair in a wholehearted manner. The choice of a chairman of the committee has fallen on the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson who, at the meeting on Wednesday, the 4th instant, outlined the programme for the Fair which will be the distinctive feature of the local celebrations on Empire Day this year. Mrs. Borrett threw out the suggestion that a maypole dance be organised for the children. In this connection the Chairman of the meeting remarked, amidst roars of laughter, that it had been somewhat uncharitably suggested that Mr. Paterson, Mr. Green, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Tam Pearce hold a maypole dance by themselves. It is conceivable that some enterprising individual may take it upon himself to go round hat in hand for a collection from so unique a performance!

## Distinguished Helpers.

The meeting was concerned with, first of all, the appointment of a Fair Sub-Committee. This was blocked into various sections which have been denominated, respectively, the New Territories, Industries, Poultry, Flower, Cinema, Entertainment, and Publicity sections. The selection of the members composing the sub-committees was proceeded with on the principle, first, of those who had gained experience in organising and carrying out the first Fair and, secondly, of other willing workers who would come forward to give their time and labour for the promotion of the Fair and for ensuring its complete success.

When it is stated that Lady Peel to whom the Colony is indebted for the initiation of the idea of the Fair primarily to benefit the farmers of the New Territories—has consented to act as Chairman of the Poultry section; not many words are required to convince one that almost from the start the success of the next Fair is assured. That assurance is promoted by the ready enlistment of the local Press able co-operation of the local Residents—English and Chinese. Residents of the Colony will recall the splendid success of the Poultry section last year which Mrs. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. A. S. Alves were responsible.

## Hong Kong Trade.

Speaking of the industrial side it is learned that the Hong Kong

General Chamber of Commerce will make a special effort to display a mural design illustrating the importance and volume of the trade carried on in Hong Kong with countries within and outside the British Empire. Industries, especially those promoted locally, will be canvassed and be given positions of prominence for the display of their products.

First and foremost among the industries of this Colony is shipbuilding. The famous shipyards of Hong Kong's shipyards and the combined creations of British technicians and Chinese labour. A scale model of the Cement factory will, it is hoped, be available for exhibition at the next Fair, as it was at the last. The representative exhibits of rope manufactured in Hong Kong of various sizes and strands, used both by the Mercantile Marine and the British Navy, will, the Committee hope, be again available for display. Not many residents are aware that tens of thousands of rubber shoes are manufactured in and exported from Hong Kong. The value of the exports last November was \$119,800. Electric torches (flashlight) made in a large local factory find ready sale abroad. The value of the exports was \$37,185. Silk weaving is a new industry to find a foothold in the Colony; it gives employment to hundreds of Chinese girls. Cotton singlets were exported to the extent of \$378,149 in a single month, less a deduction of \$52,768 for imports, leaving a balance in favour of the local manufactured articles of \$325,381. The export value of rattan and seagrass furniture amounted to over \$40,000 in November. A samples of these must be seen at the Fair for their intrinsic value to be realised.

Motor cars and trucks of British manufacture, which will be in greater demand with the inauguration of the vehicular ferry service in March, will be effectively displayed by various firms of dealers.

New Territories Produce.

The New Territories produce section deserves special mention for the importance it should be to the economic life of the Colony. This section will be looked after jointly by the Superintendent of the District

and Forestry Department and the District Officers, North and South. Visitors found greatly to their surprise that there were on display no less than forty varieties of vegetables, roots and bulbs besides poultry and eggs, all grown and produced within the Colony. Fresh fish, shell-fish and oysters from the Southern District will be transported each day from Cheung Chau and Tai O in order to meet the demands for Empire food on Empire Day in Hong Kong.

Those who saw the splendid staging of the produce of the Dairy Farm Co. last May will hope that Mr. A. Stevenson and Mr. B. W. Bradbury will be persuaded to repeat their laudable efforts.

## British Light Planes.

An effort will be made to secure exhibits from British manufacturers of light aeroplanes and if the attempt should be successful this new department of the exhibits should be one that will represent novel and attractive features.

## No Charge for These.

The Committee have no intention of making any charge for space. It will be left to individual exhibitors to donate any sums, or none at all, to the Fair Funds to defray the cost of the exhibition. In the meantime a Guarantee Fund has been created, the liability of any subscriber being limited to a maximum sum of \$10. Applications for space should be addressed to Mr. M. E. Key, hon. secretary, c/o Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

On the social side care will be taken that visitors be properly served. The Entertainment Committee will be under the genial care of Mr. Ho Leung, who is widely known throughout the Colony and who, with the assistance of Mrs. Ho Leung and her sister, Mrs. Ho Ki, should cater to all visitors' needs in a manner leaving nothing to be desired.

No better place can be selected for holding the Fair than the Peninsula Hotel. This magnificent building to the extent of the ground floor lounge, the two terraces, the first floor and the newly covered balcony, has been placed at the disposal of the Celebrations Committee for the purpose of holding the next Fair. I may say that the Committee is very grateful to the Managing Director of the Hotel Company, Mr. J. H. Taggart, for his kindness in granting the loan of the premises on the 24th and 25th May next and for many facilities that are greatly appreciated. Where the Hotel management is concerned they can be safely relied on for other attractions that will be thought of in order to provide the greater pleasure, entertainment and comfort of visitors to the Empire Day Fair.

His Excellency the Governor will be asked to perform the opening ceremony.

YESTERDAY'S  
HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. v. R.C.S.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. "A" team met the Royal Corps of Signals Hockey eleven in a friendly match. The result was a draw. W. J. Brown scored for the "Y" team.

## NAVAL GAME OFF.

Owing to the departure of H.M.S. Wishart "to sea" the Marnk tournament fixture against H.M.S. Veteran could not be played.

R.A.M.C. DEFEAT 12th BAT. At Sookumpoo the Royal Army Medical Corps team defeated the 12th Battery R.A. in a fast and evenly contested game for the Namak tournament by one goal to nil. Tarnsey in a scrumable at the Battery goal managed to deflect the ball between the sticks.

## FANLING HUNT

Hounds will meet as follows:—  
Jan. 18.—The Kennels, 3.15 p.m.  
Jan. 22.—Pott's Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.  
Jan. 23.—Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.  
Jan. 29.—Sheung Shui Cross Roads, 8 a.m.  
Feb. 1.—Sheung Shui Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.

## GOLF

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB'S  
INTERPORT TEAM

The team to represent the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club against Manila Golf Club and Shanghai Golf Club will be selected from the following:—O. E. C. Marton (Captain), L. R. Andrews, M. W. Budd, A. E. Lissaman, A. K. MacKenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce.

## OUT OF CONTROL

LORRY CAREERS DOWN  
GARDEN ROAD.

Remarking that it was a very serious offence, Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday fined a Chinese lorry driver \$50 for having driven his vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public. It was stated by the prosecution that the defendant was driving down Garden Road at a speed of about 35 miles an hour on New Year's Eve when he lost control of his car owing to defective brakes. The car collided with the wall outside the Peak Tramway Station, eventually stopping by the Murray Barracks.



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## CONTINENTAL LETTER

**The World Economic Conference: The League and Important Labour Proposal: The Georges Philippart Again: Germany's Budget and the Unemployed: The Kreuger Scandal.**

### GENEVA

#### Pessimism and Optimism.

Geneva, Jan. 10.—The two outstanding features of the happenings at the opening session of the experts commission for the preparation of the World Economic Conference are the pessimism expressed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and the optimism of Mr. Williams. While the British delegate declared that he could not see the slightest sign of the crisis having passed, the American representative made the significant announcement that the United States Government was hoping to reach the solution of the inter-allied debt problem before the meeting of the World Economic Conference and that besides the United States were ready to abandon their ultra-protectionist policy.

#### The Forty-Hour Week.

Geneva, Jan. 11.—The Conference on the introduction of the 40-hour week as a means of combating unemployment entered to-day in its general debate after having previously decided to admit Germany as the third official language besides English and French.

The French trade-union leader, M. Jouhaux, opened the debate with a fiery speech in which he valiantly pleaded for the 40-hour week, pointing out that at least one-third of the present unemployment was attributable to the increasing mechanization of industry. He vigorously challenged the view that the economic crisis or unemployment could be alleviated by such palliatives as increased tariffs, wage-cuts, etc. In conclusion, he cited the report drawn up by the official American commission on unemployment which strongly advocated the introduction even of a 30-hour week as the only means to prevent a catastrophe.

The British delegate raised objections against the proposal as being of too general a character and scope, asserting that it would be preferable to begin by reducing the working hours within certain correlated industries.

The Swedish representative declared that Sweden could agree to the proposed reduction to a forty-hour week only on the presumption that all her foreign competitors would do the same.

### PARIS

#### Drastic Government Cuts.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Finance Minister Cheron's bold proposals for a further cut in the salaries and pensions of the civil servants and its unanimous approval by the Cabinet in the session to-day have taken public opinion completely by surprise, it having been generally expected that M. Cheron would subordinate his convictions to expediency, making first sure of the Socialist support for his scheme.

M. Cheron's proposal to balance the budget, approved by to-day's Cabinet Council, which was presided over by President Lebrun himself, include, contrary to general expectations, a further 5 per cent. but in the salaries of the civil servants as well as in the pensions of the war-veterans in addition to the stipulation that no new functionaries will be employed this year and that those retiring will not be replaced.

On other points M. Cheron's programme conforms to expectations inasmuch as it proposes to wipe out the 10,000,000,000 francs deficit by effecting rigid economies to the amount of 5,330,000,000 francs and by imposing new taxes to the amount of 5,430,000,000 francs.

This whole drastic scheme is certain to arouse the fury of the Socialists and at the present it is not clear how the Government can hope to force M. Cheron's programme down to the Chamber's throat.

Paris, Jan. 10.—For the third consecutive time, Prince Bibescu was unanimously re-elected to-day President of the International Aeronautical Federation.

#### A New Airship.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Though it had been believed that the French had given up the idea of building and using dirigibles, a new airship has, it became known to-day, been constructed to the general surprise of the public.

The new dirigible has a capacity of 10,000 cubic metres; is eighty metres long, sixteen metres high and provided with two motors of 200 h.p. each. It can develop a speed of 110 kilometres per hour and has an action radius of 2,000 kilometres. The dirigible will be able to carry a useful load of 800 kilograms with a crew of eight.

After some trial flights, which will be executed shortly, the airship will be taken over by the Navy.

#### The Georges Philippart

Paris, Jan. 10.—As a result of the Government's refusal to publish the export report on the Georges Philippart disaster, the importance of which has been greatly enhanced

by the fire on the Atlantique, Deputy Domange to-day tabled a motion to the effect that the Chamber instruct the Government "in order to allay the widespread disquiet" to publish the Georges Philippart report immediately and that on the Atlantique as soon as the investigations have been completed. It is expected, that the motion will cause a stormy debate in the Chamber which reassembles to-day.

### BERLIN

#### The Budget.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—A note of qualified optimism was struck by Minister of Finance Court Schwenker in giving to-day before the Reichstag's budget committee a survey of the Reich's financial situation. While admitting that the deficits incurred recent years as well as the huge expenditure for unemployment relief as envisaged by the present government's economic programme, will prove a heavy burden for the coming years, the Minister expressed the conviction that all this will be more than counter-balanced by the anticipated increase of income from taxes any by the much hoped for falling off of the payments for the social services including the debt. At the end of 1932 the Reich's debts totalled 12,860,000,000 Marks, where of 10,430,000,000 were funded, being a decrease of 2,000,000,000 since March, 1932. The Treasury bonds issued in support of banks, industrial and commercial undertakings amounted to 1,207,000,000 Marks, whereof 315 millions were granted by the von Papen and 893 millions by preceding governments.

As to the outlook for the 1933 budget, everything would depend on the Treasury's income from taxes and on the amounts needed for the support of the unemployed. In order to avoid mistakes, the new budget, the Minister declared in conclusion, would only be submitted to Parliament after some time when the trend of the economic development could be clearer seen than at the present moment.

#### Unemployment.

Berlin, January 10.—Unemployment in Germany increased during the second half of December by 169,000 totalling at the end of the year 5,770,000. Compared with the end of 1931 this figure is higher by about 110,000.

In spite of all attempts of the Government to count this development, the number of unemployed workers has towards the end of the year increased.

As there is not yet sign of an interruption of this steady increase of people in receipt of the dole, grave apprehensions are raised regarding the outlook.

#### The Flying Hamburger.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Fifty representatives of British, French and other foreign railroads and traffic companies took part to-day, at the invitation of the German State Railway Company, in a trip on the new super-express from Berlin to Hamburg, commonly called the Zeppelin Railway or "The Flying Hamburger."—Transocean Kluemin

#### Military Attaches.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The report that the Government of the Reich intends to appoint again Military attaches to the principal embassies and legations was confirmed to-day in authoritative quarters.

The appointments will be made for April 1. For the beginning Military Attaches will be sent to London, Paris, Rome, Moscow, Prague, Washington and Warsaw, while Naval Attaches will also be stationed at London, Paris and Rome. Several of these attaches will be accredited concurrently to governments of neighboring countries.

It is furthermore stated that the attaches will be subordinate to the Ambassadors and Ministers respectively and must submit to them all their reports, whereas in pre-war days the military and naval attaches were only "attached" to the diplomatic representatives but were in their work and reports independent of them.

It is understood that Governments concerned have already notified the Berlin Foreign Office of their agreement of these appointments.

### DUESSELDORF

#### Electricity Company's Dividend.

Duesseldorf, January 11.—The Rheinisch-Westphalian Electricity Company, the largest power company of Western Germany which provides light and power to the whole Rhineland and Westphalia, will pay for the financial year 1932 a dividend of 5 per cent., the same as for the preceding year. In the annual report of the company it is pointed out that the turn-over was badly affected by the economic situation, being, in spite of considerable expansion of the company's activities, 10 per cent. lower than in 1931.

### STOCKHOLM

#### Kreuger's Expenses.

Stockholm, Jan. 10.—The late Match-King Ivar Kreuger's personal expenses between 1917 and 1931 amounted to 432,000,000 Swedish Kroners at par, according to the final report of the accountants submitted to the trustees of the Kreuger estate, dealing with the affairs of 160 subsidiary companies of Kreuger and Toll in Europe and both Americas.

During the same period Kreuger disposed of the huge sum of 2,600,000,000 Kroners of which he obtained 2,000,000,000 Kroners through the flotation of loans based on fraudulent returns of his companies, the earnings of which, according to the report, were given at over 1,000,000,000 Kroners more than they really were.

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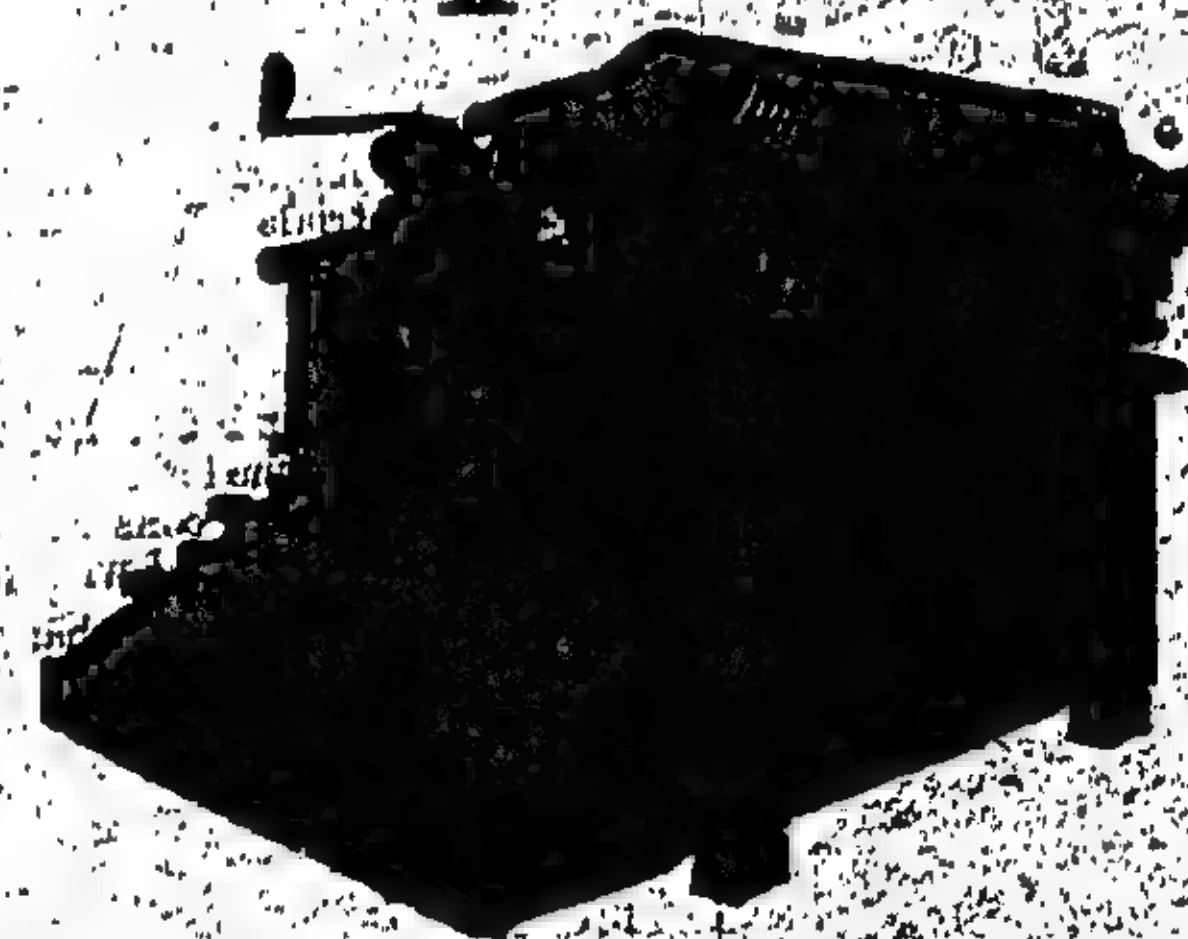
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## INDIA'S BIG HOARD OF GOLD

## POWERFUL ALLY OF THE POUND

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ROYAL MINT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Dec. 29. A powerful ally of the pound sterling "in its struggle with the franc and the dollar," says Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, in his annual report, just issued, has been the heavy export of gold from India. The movement began immediately after Great Britain went off the Gold Standard on Sept. 21, 1931.

Sir Robert points out that by the end of that year the amount of gold exported from India had reached £25,000,000, and that by the end of August last the figure had risen to £31,000,000. There have been further heavy shipments since then and at the end of last month the total had increased to nearly £74,000,000. "As for many years," remarks Sir Robert, "British India has been known to be a veritable sink for gold, with accumulations variously estimated at from £500,000,000 to £800,000,000 between 1873 and 1931 alone, the importance of this new outward movement and of the consequent decrease in her unprofitable metallic hoards, is at once significant and encouraging."

## Large Gold Exports.

It means that since September, 1931, India has made available for use an amount of gold approaching the average amount of new gold produced annually, which is about £30,000,000. At the same time, the exports have made no serious inroad into India's hoard of gold ornaments.

"The women of India apparently still cling to their bracelets and bangles," says Sir Robert, "and there is no sign of any considerable melting down of native jewellery."

"The importance of India's export of £74,000,000 worth of gold may be judged from the fact that down to the end of last September, when Sir Robert signed his report, the whole of the 'gold rush' in England had yielded, it is estimated, £7,000,000 in gold coin and about the same amount from jewellery and scrap. Yet so widespread was the response to the 'rush' that the once-loved gold pieces remaining in the hands of the public in this country must by now be few indeed."

The small influx of sovereigns that still continues comes from the pockets of overseas visitors, chiefly from the Union of South Africa, where gold is still in free circulation.

## Passing of the Sovereign.

Sir Robert laments the passing of the sovereign, "which has now vanished even from our trinket-boxes." He adds: "Apart from the satisfying jingle in his pockets which made John Bull feel twice the man when he did it, the loss to our coin series of Pistrucel's 'St. George and the Dragon' design, to which public attention has recently been directed by the acquisition, at the British Museum, of the artist's original wax model, is greatly to be deplored on artistic grounds, and the issues of the crown piece on

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a further shake-down in the speculative section to-day the issues chiefly affected being China Lights and Cements, both of which were subjected to heavy pressure. They were dealt in, as to Lights, as low as \$14.90, and Cements as low as \$101, and at corresponding rates forward, in both cases.

The rest of the market was quiet, steady, except that Ewos and Dairy Farms were firmer.

**Sales.**  
Hotels (Old), \$9.15/01.  
Realities, \$74.  
Ewo Cottens, Tls.14.  
Electric, \$76.

**Buyers.**  
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,880.  
Douglases, \$27.  
Hotels (Old), \$9.10.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$73.  
Realities, \$75.  
Chinese Estates, \$68.  
Ewo Cottens, Tls.14.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.  
Electric, \$75.  
Telephones (New), \$20.  
Hong Kong Ropes, \$11.35.  
Dairy Farms, \$20.  
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**Sellers.**  
Hong Kong Lands, \$76.  
China Lights (Old), \$15.  
Cements (Combined), \$101.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9.  
China Sports, \$8.

which the Saint appears being as rarely met with in circulation as the sovereign.

## Number of Coins Struck.

Not even the Royal Mint is immune from the effects of the depression, and during the year under review, 1932, there was a falling off in the total number of pieces struck—186,000,000 as compared with 185,000,000 in 1930. The chief decline was under the head of foreign and colonial coinage. In 1930 this reached the record figure of 111,000,000. The number of foreign and Colonial pieces struck in 1931 was 65,000,000. Of these, 41,300,000 were struck for foreign Governments, 21,700,000 for Roumania, 2,900,000 for Latvia and 17,300,000 for Iraq.

During the present year orders for coinage have also been received from Albania, Yugoslavia, Roumania, Latvia, and Guatemala.

## Keeping Coinage in Good Repair.

In previous reports Sir Robert Johnson referred to the bad discoloration of certain British coins struck some years ago in the binary alloy (500 silver 500 copper). He now announces that during 1931 nearly 290,000 worth of this coinage was withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the Royal Mint with new coins.

Sir Robert points out that the carrying out of this duty of keeping the coinage in good condition "is not a profitable operation for the Mint." In this connection it is interesting to note that, although the Royal Mint has shown a profit in its working in only two years since 1929, namely, in 1928 and 1929, its total profits since its inception in 1872 aggregate £38,439,253, and its total losses only £1,940,736, leaving a net profit since 1872 of £36,498,517.

## Alleged Tale to a Moneylender.

Mr. M. A. Silva, for Mahan Singh, a creditor: When you obtained those loans didn't you get them on the representations that you wanted to put them into certain property in Macao?—Debtor: No.

Didn't you tell Mahan Singh that you wanted the money to set up a brewery in Macao?—I do not remember that.

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## DEALINGS WITH MONEYLENDERS

## R. G. Wittich In Bankruptcy

## YESTERDAY'S PUBLIC EXAMINATION

The Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, sitting in Bankruptcy proceedings at the Supreme Court yesterday, declared the public examination of Mr. Robert George Wittich, a Government clerk, residing at the Airline Hotel.

The question of instalments to be paid by the debtors was put back for further consideration.

In reply to the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, debtor said that he was 24 years of age and was educated at the Central British School. On leaving school in 1923 he became office assistant with the American Milk Products at a salary of \$100. He had been in Government service ever since. His present salary was \$295 per annum, plus a lodging allowance.

## Wife's Liabilities.

In December, 1930, he went to Shanghai to be married. He borrowed \$400 from Mahan Singh, for which he signed for \$800, for fares to Shanghai and marriage expenses. Prior to that date he had borrowed \$150 to send to his fiancée in Shanghai. He returned to the Colony and in anticipation of his wife joining him rented a house in Kowloon Tong at \$100 a month. For furnishings he borrowed \$180. His wife had incurred certain liabilities in Shanghai and stated that she could not come down to Hong Kong until they were settled. He borrowed another \$700 of which he sent \$600 to Shanghai and kept the other \$100 for expenses. His wife came to the Colony in March and they lived together in Kowloon Tong until about August, 1931. His expenses in Kowloon Tong were more than he could meet and his general scale of living was beyond his means. He moved them to a boarding house.

Since 1931, debtor has lived in several boarding houses paying \$250 in one place and \$180 in another. At present he was paying \$150 for his wife and himself at the Airline Hotel. Mr. Wittich further said that he was obtaining a separation from his wife and he would have to pay her \$150 a month and he would require \$100 a month for his own expenses.

## Extravagance.

Debtor said that since leaving his house in Kowloon Tong he borrowed further monies from Mahan Singh and Amrik Singh.

The Official Receiver: The reason of your bankruptcy is that you incurred these debts to meet your wife's debts and that you have rather extravagant in living on a scale which was not justified?

Debtor: Not exactly that. My salary is not big and all the time I have been paying rather heavy interest.

But your house in Kowloon Tong was rather expensive—it was, under the circumstances.

What would estimate your monthly expenses besides your board and lodging?—About \$30 a month.

That leaves you \$140 a month?—Yes.

Are you prepared to pay that amount?—Yes.

Witness said his next increment would be in April and it would be \$15.

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## YAUMATI GOVT. SCHOOL

## Yesterday's Prize Giving

## HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATION OF CORPORATE SPIRIT

Yaumati Government School prize-giving was held yesterday. Mrs. G. P. de Martin, distributing the awards. Mr. G. P. de Martin was also present and the Head Master, Mr. E. Misdell, expressed his appreciation of the help always extended by the Director of Education, and concluded by wishing Mr. and Mrs. de Martin every happiness in their well earned retirement.

Mr. Misdell read a very satisfactory report on the year's work, which had been good and "there is a very marked sense of corporate life and pride in upholding respect for the school."

Mr. Misdell said:—The school opened 370 times during the year. The maximum enrolment was 569 with an average daily attendance of 308. When it is considered that many boys come from distant parts of the New Territory, this may be regarded as satisfactory.

## General and Health.

The general conduct of the boys in school and playground has been excellent. There is a very marked sense of corporate school life and pride in upholding respect for the school.

With the exception of some malaria contracted by boys in the New Territory the general health of staff and boys has been extremely good. A certain amount of eye trouble exists but the M.O.S. has opened a weekly clinic at the school on Thursday afternoons and any case of sickness receives attention in its initial stages.

## Examination Successes.

The results in the annual examination were extremely satisfactory. That the standard throughout the school is high is shown by the fact that new boys who claim to have done one or two years of English study are entirely unfit for the classes they normally should enter.

## Games.

The majority of the boys take their share in the games of the school. During the year Basketball has been added to the games played. Initial instruction being given by Mr. Ko Sik Wai of the Y.M.C.A. to whom we are greatly indebted. We won the Ping Pong shield and in volleyball our small boys won the inter-schools open league shield. The Annual Sports took place on December 23. The whole school is indebted to Mr. Sung who has most ably taken care of the sports throughout the year.

## The Staff Thanked.

I very much appreciate the happy feeling and strong sense of duty which prevails throughout the school and should like to take this opportunity of thanking the whole staff for their hearty co-operation and especially Mr. Ho who has always been a great source of strength.

We very much appreciate the kindness of Mrs. de Martin in honouring us with her presence this morning and giving away the prizes. As this is the last prize giving before Mr. de Martin relinquishes the control of our destinies we should like to wish them both many happy years of well deserved retirement.

## Prize-giving.

Following the Head Master's speech, Mrs. G. P. de Martin presented the prizes and asked Mr. Misdell if he would grant the children a holiday. Mr. de Martin briefly thanked Mr. Misdell for his references to his wife and himself, and told the scholars that he would not make a speech.

The Head Master announced amid loud applause that a holiday would be granted in the afternoon and this morning.

need the pen of the local pressman to supply evidence of the ovations accorded Mr. Bowes-Smith for his fine pianoforte solos. It is only necessary to state that he, in technique particularly, stands alone in local musical circles, and that his renderings from Beethoven, Chopin, and Brahms, last evening were more than up to his usual excellent standard.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith is also deserving of the highest praise for her delightful songs, and in choosing among others, a cycle of German compositions, proved herself to be as much at home in the rendering of these as she was in the easier of the writer imagines, English lyrics. Of the ten songs given, perhaps "Wieniedel" (Lullaby) and "Nod" were the most enjoyed. An interesting comment to be made here is that the latter delightful composition is the work of Mr. Temple Brown, now of Swatow, who will be remembered for the active interest he displayed in all things pertaining to music during his stay here some years ago.

A word of praise has also to be meted out to Mr. Maurice Barton for the splendid help he afforded Mrs. Bowes-Smith with his perfect accompaniments on the piano.

## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

## BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme, 5 to 6.20 p.m.—Children's concert, 7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

"Rio Rita."—Victor Light Opera Co.—35918.

"Follow Thru."—Victor Light Opera Group.—35970.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A piano and song recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

**Programme.**

1. Sonata Appassionata (1st Movement) (Beethoven).—Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

2. German Songs—(a) Allerseelen (All Souls Day) (R. Strauss); (b) Ständchen (Serenade) (Brahms).—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (accompanied by Mr. Maurice Barton).

3. Barcarolle (Chopin).—Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

4 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—"Home."—Peter Van Steeden and his Orchestra.—22968.

Fox Trot—"I Promise You."—Peter Van Steeden and his Orchestra.—22968.

Fox Trot—"Time on My Hands."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22968.

Fox Trot—"You Didn't Know the Music."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22968.

Fox Trot—"That's Why Dances Were Born."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22968.

Fox Trot—"Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon."—Peter Van Steeden and his Orchestra.—22968.

8.35 to 9.15 p.m.—Orchestra.

"To a Water-Lily." (MacDowell).

"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell).

Stock.—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.—1122.

Dance Slave (Chabrier).

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier).

Hinrichs (Victor Symphony Orchestra).—36087.

Sakuntala (Overture) (Goldmark).—Victor Symphony Orchestra.—22933.

**Programme.**

1. Piano Solo—Valse Triste (Sibelius).—Professor S. Makleoff.

2. Songs—(a) Vision Fugitive (from "Herodiade") (Massenet); (b) Ay Ay Ay (Freire).—Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Professor S. Makleoff.

3. Piano Solos—(a) Valse "Christmas Eve" (Robikoff); (b) Mazurka No. 10 (Scriabin).—Prof. S. Makleoff.

4. Songs—(a) Cherubin (Massenet); (b) Una Furtiva Lagrima (from "L'Elisir d'Amore") (Puccini).—Mr. Li Chor Chi, accompanied by Prof. S. Makleoff.

5. Piano Solos—(a) Larc (Glinka); (b) Prelude in G Minor (Bachmaninoff).—Prof. S. Makleoff.

10 to 10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous Song—"Pass, Shoot, Goal!"—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).—B3795.

Organ Solo—"Love Lies"—Reginald Foort.—B3795.

Fox Trot—"If I have to Go On Without You."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22798.

Song—"What is This Thing Called Love?"—Frank Luther (Tenor).—22390.

Song—"The Poor Apache."—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).—24083.

Song—"The Clockwork Courtship."—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).—B3795.

Organ Solo—"Just Like Darcy and Joan"—Reginald Foort.—B3795.

Fox Trot—"Then You Press Your Lips to Mine."—Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.—22293.

Song—"The Moon is Low."—Frank Luther (Tenor).—22390.

Song—"Mimi"—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).—24083.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.45 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European programme are supplied by Messrs. Montrose & Co.

The Studio programme, between 8.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England in reception of the latter happens to be good.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT

## MANY PETITIONS BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

A number of cases came before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, yesterday, sitting in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction:—

STEEGER & CO.

An application for rescission of receiving order was made by the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, in respect of Messrs. Steger & Company.

Mr. Agassiz stated that the application was filed on the ground that the estate would not be fifteen per cent, and since he had filed the petition certain developments had taken place and a meeting has been arranged for Thursday, January 19. Mr. Agassiz asked for an adjournment until after that date, but pointed out that he was anxious to bring the matter into Court as soon as possible.

His Lordship fixed the application for hearing on Tuesday, January 24, at 10 a.m.

FIRM OF MANY ALIASES.

In connection with the bankruptcy of Cheuk Ming Shan, alias Cheuk Tai, trading as Tin Wo Cheung Koo, otherwise known as A Young & Co., Mr. E. L. Agassiz, in respect of Messrs. Steger & Company, stated that the petitioning creditor in the sum of \$1,018.60 under a deposit note dated February 12, 1931. Debtor estimated that assets in respect of book debts due from Europeans for provisions supplied were \$5,000, stock-in-trade \$1,000, equity and redemption on properties \$8,000, \$8,000, and \$2,000, and doubtful debts amounting to \$20,000. Liabilities totalled approximately \$90,000.

Mr. Agassiz opposed the grant of a receiving order on the ground that the evidence of assets was entirely unsatisfactory, being hearsay.

## CREDITORS CRITICISED

"The wishes of the creditors are so extraordinary in this case that I am applying to the Court for directions," said Mr. Agassiz, when the application for adjudication in respect of the Sai Shing Cheung Koo.

Mr. Agassiz stated that an offer of \$2,500 was received by the debtor in respect of his book debts but this was refused by creditors. The book debts amounted to \$2,300, and about \$500 had been collected, and of the balance, Mr. Agassiz



## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.  
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST  
PORTS AND JAPAN.

## Amoy.

Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 18.  
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 20.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.  
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, Jan. 24.  
Kingsuan, B. & S., Jan. 25.  
Tai Yuen, B. & S., Jan. 25.  
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 27.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.  
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.

## Ohefoo.

Huangang, Jardine's, Jan. 24.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.

## Daly.

Tenn, B. & S., Jan. 21.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28.  
Linn, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.

## Fochow.

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## Japan Ports.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 18.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Jan. 18.  
Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 20.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.  
Kito Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.  
Malacca, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Jan. 21.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.  
Formosa, Gilman, Jan. 24.  
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 25.

Proteus, B. & S., Jan. 26.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 27.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.  
Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.  
Burgeland, Jensen, Feb. 1.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.  
Gungui, Dodwell's, Feb. 2.  
Glauco, B. & S., Feb. 2.  
Adriatic, B. & S., Feb. 3.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Coblenz, Melchers, Feb. 10.  
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.  
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.  
Monsieur, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.  
Phenix, B. & S., Feb. 12.  
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 12.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.  
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.  
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.  
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 16.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.  
Tatara Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.  
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.  
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, March 1.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.  
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.  
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.

Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.  
Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.  
Teng, B. & S., Jan. 21.

## Otaru.

Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 20.

## Shanghai.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 18.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 18.  
Norviken, Jardine's, Jan. 18.

Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 18.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Jan. 18.  
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Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.  
Malacca, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Jan. 21.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.  
Tenn, B. & S., Jan. 21.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 22.

Solviken, Jardine's, Jan. 22.  
Formosa, Gilman, Jan. 24.  
Lianchow, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 25.  
Kingsuan, B. & S., Jan. 25.  
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 25.

Tai Yuen, B. & S., Jan. 25.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 27.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.

Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28.  
Linn, B. & S., Jan. 28.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 29.  
Burgeland, Jensen, Feb. 1.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 1.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.  
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 2.

Glauco, B. & S., Feb. 2.  
Adriatic, B. & S., Feb. 3.  
Hilda, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.

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Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.  
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

## SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST  
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

## Australian Ports, East.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.  
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.

## Ball.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.

## Bangkok.

Kalga, B. & S., Jan. 18.  
Muniam, Manners, Jan. 20.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 22.  
Helios, Thoresen, Jan. 24.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 25.

## Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.  
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

## Giso and Ports.

Bremarhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

## Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

## Hohow.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

## Macassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.

## Manila.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 19.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Jan. 24.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 25.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 3.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 7.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Agia, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Titan, B. & S., March 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.

## New Guinea.

Bremarhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

## Pahlo.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

## Rabaul.

Bremarhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

## Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.

## Sourabaya.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 24.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

## Tulagi.

Bremarhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

## WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,  
AFRICA, ETC.

## Aden.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Trionon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 23.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.

Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 1.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Naldara, P. & O., Feb. 11.

Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.

Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.

Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.

Porthos, Messageries, March 14.

Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

## Alexandria.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

## Algiers.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Agia, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

## Amsterdam.

Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.

Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.

## Antwerp.

Agia, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

## Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Trionon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.

## Bremen.

Trionon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.

## Beyrouth.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.

## Bombay.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.

Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.

Calchas, B. & S., March 25.

## Havre.

Java, Manners, Jan. 28.  
City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.  
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.  
Malaya, Manners, March 1.  
Titan, B. & S., March 14.

## Rull.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.

## Istanbul.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.

## Imir.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.

## Liverpool.

Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.  
Titan, B. & S., March 14.

## London.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Memnon, B. & S., Jan. 24.  
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.

Mannion, B. & S., Feb. 1.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.  
Naldara, P. & O., Feb. 11.

City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.  
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.  
Somali, P. & O., March 4.

Corfu, P. & O., March 11.  
Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Calchas, B. & S., March 22.  
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

## Malta.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.

Naldara, P. & O., Feb. 11.

Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Calchas, B. & S., March 22.

## Marseilles.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.

Trionon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.

Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.

Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 7.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 17.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

Agia, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Titan, B. & S., March 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.

Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.

Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.

Trionon, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.

Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 23.

Havel, Melchers, Jan. 29.

Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.



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SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 31st Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KIANGTUNG"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"LIANGSHOW"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANGSI"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUICHANG"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 16, 1933.									
STATION	Latitude	Longitude	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall	Remarks
			Inches	Fahrenheit	Direction	Force	Force	Inches	
Whidvestock	12°	80.43	778.9	18	WNW	0	6	30.30	769.6
Namuro	11°	80.33	789.0	18	W	1	5	30.26	768.5
Hakodate	10°	80.37	771.5	18	W	1	5	30.30	769.5
Poko	9°	80.47	774.0	18	NE	1	5	30.43	778.0
Kochi	8°	80.49	774.0	18	NE	1	5	30.10	768.0
Nagasaki	7°	80.47	774.0	18	NE	1	5	30.10	768.5
Kagoshima	6°	80.47	774.0	18	NE	1	5	30.14	765.5
Oshima	5°	80.37	771.5	18	NE	1	5	30.14	765.5
Naha	4°	80.31	770.0	18	ENE	3	5	30.12	765.0
Ishigakijima	3°	80.26	768.5	18	ENE	3	5	30.24	768.0
Bonin Island	2°	80.45	778.9	18	SW	2	6	30.35	770.9
Chefoo	15°	80.27	768.8	40	E	2	6	30.33	771.0
Shanghai	14°	80.38	770.4	41	ESE	4	6	30.38	771.8
Gutalaff	13°	80.38	770.4	41	ESE	4	6	30.32	770.0
Wenchow	12°	80.09	764.3	66	1	2	6	30.18	768.0
Fochow	11°	80.16	766.1	66	1	2	6	30.12	765.0
Amoy	10°	80.16	766.0	70	ENE	6	5	30.19	766.9
Swatow	11°	80.15	765.7	70	ENE	6	5	30.17	766.2
Taichow	10°	80.16	766.0	72	ENE	6	5	30.11	764.8
Tainan	10°	80.15	765.7	70	ENE	6	5	30.08	763.9
Koshun	10°	80.15	765.7	70	ENE	6	5	30.13	765.3
Pescadore	10°	80.19	766.7	58	N	4	6	30.11	765.8
Hong Kong	14°	80.11	768.3	64	W	1	6	30.10	764.9
Gap Rock	13°	80.09	764.3	64	N	1	6	30.10	764.5
Macao	12°	80.09	764.3	49	NE	4	6	30.10	764.5
Hoioh	10°	80.01	762.3	79	E	4	6	30.01	763.1
Pratas Island	10°	80.11	764.8	61	WNW	4	6	30.17	766.3
Philippine	10°	80.00	761.1	70	NW	2	6	30.06	763.6
Tourane	10°	80.00	761.1	70	NW	2	6	29.92	760.0
Cape St. James	14°	80.02	769.5	76	ESE	6	6	30.00	762.0
Banco	14°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Apurri	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Tuguegarao	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Vigan	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Manila	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Legaspi	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Calbayog	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Taolaban	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Dilo	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Corbu	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Surigao	10°	80.00	761.9	79	ENE	4	6	29.92	760.0
Saipan	11.00	12.22	29.94	757.9	ENE	4	6	29.88	755.4
Guam	11.00	12.22	29.94	757.9	ENE	4	6	29.88	755.4
Yap	11.00	12.22	29.94	757.9	ENE	4	6	29.88	755.4
Pelaw	14	29.85	758.3	79	N	6	6	29.89	759.1
Labuan	14	29.85	758.3	79	N	6	6	29.89	759.1

January 17d. 104. 30m.—The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan and another is developing in N. China and S. Manchuria. A depression is situated to the south of Korea. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the northern China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.24 inches, against an average of 0.49 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 18.

Distance	Forecast
A—Shanghai to Turnabout	N. and N.E. winds, fresh.
B—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N. and N.E. winds, fresh.
C—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N. and N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.
D—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N. and N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.
E—North China Sea	N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

### HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 17.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at at at

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 80.10 3.20 3.10

Temperature... 56 59 59

Humidity... 75 73 73

Wind... SW W W

Direction... SW W W

Force... 0 2 3

Weather... O O O

Rain... 0.0 0.0 0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.57

Lowest open-air Temperature, 17.56

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Somali, P. & O., March 4.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.

Titan, B. & S., March 14.

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Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.

Havol, Melchers, Jan. 22.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.

Saabruecken, Melchers, Feb. 6.

Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.

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Beppu, Inland Sea, Kobe (Kyoto Nara) Yokohama  
(Tokyo) (Kamakura) Honolulu (Waikiki Beach)  
Hilo, (Kilauea Volcano) San Francisco San Pedro  
(Los Angeles) Balboa, Ancon Panama City, Old  
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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Feb.

SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 31st Jan.  
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 1st Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.

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YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 20th Jan.  
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 4th Feb.  
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 18th Feb.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 31st Jan.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU ... Sunday, 29th Jan.  
GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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HEIYO MARU ... Friday, 10th March

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa &amp; Valencia.

DELAGOA MARU ... Thursday, 18th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Sunday, 29th Jan.  
MURORAN MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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PORTHOS ... 14th Mar.  
ARABIS ... 28th Mar.  
CHENONCEAUX ... 11th Apr.  
ATHOS II ... 25th Apr.

To SHANGHAI.

ANDRE LEBON ... 18th Jan.  
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G. METZINGER ... 14th Feb.  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT  
RETURNSIMPORTS 10,821 TONS;  
THROUGH PORTS  
5,392 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-  
bour Office of vessels carrying  
cargo to the Colony during the  
24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday  
were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Benalder	1,730	1,900
Middlebro	—	735
Yuanang	—	1,100
Nanking	—	1,730
Norwegian	—	3,735
Pronto	1,900	—
Bangkok	2,100	—
Proteus	1,920	—
Helios	—	6,018
Japanese	—	—
Morikuni Maru	287	1,657
Horiaki Maru	—	—
Keelung	1,900	—
Hakka Maru	—	—
Poros Bay	7,520	—
Rokko Maru	40	—
Keelung	—	9,047
Chinese	—	1,857
Cheung On	28	—
Shanmei	—	28
Total	10,821	5,392

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-  
ing the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Norwegian	3	9
Japanese	4	0
Chinese	1	0
Dutch	0	1
Total	12	12

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Helios (Norwegian), Bangkok,	19
Proteus (Norwegian), Saigon...	3
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei	42
Total	64

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships  
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.  
Kowloon:—Benalder, President  
Wilson, D'Artagnan.  
China Merchants—Wing Lee.

Docks  
Kowloon:—Prominent, Prosper,  
Scarlata, Hang Sang, Limchow,  
Taikoo, Sankiang, Liangchow,  
Fjorden, Chungkong, Florence D.,  
Empress of Canada, Taming,  
Hunan, Chungking.

Buoy.

No. A1.—Jutlandia.  
No. A3.—Tikembang.  
No. A6.—Taishan.  
No. A7.—Taiyo Maru.  
No. A8.—Morikuni Maru.  
No. A9.—Seigan.  
No. B3.—Pinto.  
No. B4.—Tonkin.  
No. B8.—Munam.  
No. B9.—Proteus.  
No. B10.—Helios.  
No. B14.—Kiangsu.  
No. B16.—Hellas.  
No. B17.—Apocoy.  
No. B18.—Shantung.  
No. C1.—G. Diederichsen.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in  
port yesterday:—

Basin.—Jamar.  
South Wall.—Tarantula.  
East Wall.—Herald, Sandwich,  
Oswald, Orlis.  
North Wall.—Moorhen.  
North Arm.—Koppel, Witch,  
Whitshed, Wishart.  
West Wall.—Medway and Sub-  
marines.  
Dock.—Cornflower.  
No. 6 Buoy.—Devonshire.  
No. 13 Buoy.—Wren Veteran.  
Foreign.—French river, gunboat  
Argus and Japanese gunboat Soga.

THE COASTAL  
SERVICESCHANGES AND APPOINT-  
MENTS

Mr. J. G. Grant, from in transit,  
has gone sup'y second officer, Wan-  
hsien.

Capt. J. G. Smart, sup'y master,  
Team, has gone command, the same  
ship.

Mr. R. L. Stenner, from reserve,  
has gone second officer, Kalgar.

Mr. J. G. Lincoln, second officer,  
Kalgar, has gone sup'y second  
officer, the same ship.

Capt. J. Pringle, from reserve, is  
on home leave.

Mr. C. Johnson, sup'y chief officer,  
Wanhsien, has gone sup'y chief  
officer, Wantung.

Mr. T. W. Scott, from reserve,  
has gone sup'y second officer, Wan-  
hsien.

Mr. N. Pounder, chief officer, Sun-  
ning is on reserve.

Mr. E. Hardman, sup'y second  
officer, Wanhsien, has gone acting  
chief officer, Sunning.

Mr. D. Boyd, from reserve, has  
gone sup'y second officer, Sinkiang.

Capt. D. Lupton, of the Anhui,  
is on reserve.

Capt. R. Allinson, sup's master,  
Anhui, has gone command, the same  
ship.

Capt. J. S. Turnbull, of the Nan-  
ning, has gone command, Linan.

Capt. P. J. Maley, of the Linan,  
has gone command, Nanning.

Capt. W. J. King, of the Han-  
yang, is on home leave.

Mr. J. A. Gow, second officer,  
Nanning, has resigned.

Mr. T. Norman, sup'y second  
officer, Wanhsien, has gone second  
officer, Nanning.

Mr. A. G. Parker, chief officer,  
HanYang, has gone chief officer,  
Nanning.

Mr. F. Kelly, chief officer, Ning-  
po, is on short leave.

Mr. W. L. Morrison, sup'y second  
officer, Wanhsien, has gone second  
officer, Taiyuan.

Capt. P. F. de Freitas, of the  
Wantung, has gone chief officer,  
Shengkang.

Mr. E. J. E. Cox, sup'y second  
officer, Wanhsien, has gone sup'y  
second officer, Wantung.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer,  
Shengkang, has gone special duty.

Mr. J. Small, sup'y chief engi-  
neer officer, Ngankin, has gone  
sup'y chief engineer officer, Wan-  
hsien.

Mr. W. S. Fraser, sup'y second  
engineer officer, Fatahan, has gone  
second engineer officer, Changchow.

Mr. A. B. Brown, sup'y second  
engineer officer, from reserve, is on  
home leave.

Mr. R. Howie, sup'y third engi-  
neer officer, from reserve, has  
gone third engineer officer, Kaying.

Mr. R. F. Young, sup'y second  
engineer officer, Fatahan, is on short  
leave.

Mr. C. E. Stuart, chief engineer  
officer, Chenan, has gone acting  
chief engineer officer, Fatahan.

Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer  
officer, Fatahan, has gone chief en-  
gineer officer, Chenan.

Mr. C. Gray, chief engineer  
officer, Chanyang, is on home leave.

Mr. B. A. Davies, second engi-  
neer officer, Whangpu, is on re-  
serve.

Mr. G. E. Judge, second engineer  
officer, is on short leave.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, chief engi-  
neer officer, Kiating, is on short  
leave.

Mr. R. Richardson, third engineer  
officer, Kiungchow, has gone sup'y  
third engineer officer, in transit.

Mr. J. Bruce, sup'y third engi-  
neer officer, Wanhsien, has gone  
third engineer officer, Kiungchow.

Mr. H. L. Mather, sup'y second  
engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone  
second engineer officer, Ningpo.

Mr. J. P. Brown, second engineer  
officer, Ningpo, has gone second en-  
gineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. C. S. Murray, second en-  
gineer officer, Ngankin, has gone  
second engineer officer, Team.

Mr. A. MacDonald, third engineer  
officer, Team, has gone acting second  
engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. A. Skinner, sup'y third en-  
gineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone  
third engineer officer, Team.

Mr. J. Galbraith, chief officer,  
Fatahan, is on reserve.

## ARRIVALS.

January 16.

Tai Shan, Norwegian str., 3,692  
tons, Capt. A. Christiansen,  
from Manila, buoy No. Aft.—  
Dodwell & Co.

January 17.

D. Artagnan, French str., 9,508  
tons, Capt. Denoise, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—  
M.M.

Govikom, Norwegian str., 1,333  
tons, Capt. Burntan, from  
Sydney, buoy No. B11.—Wal-  
lem & Co.

Havfru, Norwegian str., 4,602 tons,  
Capt. T. Bendixen, from Balik-  
papan, North Point Wharf.—  
A.P.C.

Holios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons,  
Capt. T. Olsen, from Swatow,  
buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572  
tons, Capt. D. D. Richards,  
from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—  
B. & S.

Nordmark, German str., 4,142 tons,  
Capt. Grasshoff, from Manila,  
Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,770  
tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from  
buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,578 tons,  
Capt. E. Whinnans, from Sai-  
gon, buoy No. B8.—K. Larsen  
& Co.

Tjilboet, Dutch str., 3,635 tons,  
Capt. J. Van Rees, from  
Manila, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons,  
Capt. O. Soovik, from Canton,  
O.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N.  
& Co.

## CLEARANCES.

January 17.

Apocoy, for Saigon.  
Ashun, for Amoy.

D. Artagnan, for Saigon.  
Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok  
Hellas, for Swatow.

Hiroshi Maru, for Keelung.  
Kalgar, for Swatow.

Kwangtung, for Canton.  
Morikuni Maru, for Calcutta.

Seisan, for Penang.  
Shantung, for Canton.

Shanghai, for New York.  
Tikembang, for Muntok.

Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.  
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

Yuan On, for Amoy.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia ar-  
rived at Vancouver on January 16,  
leaves Vancouver on January 28,  
is due at Hong Kong on the morning  
of February 16, and will leave for  
Manila on the same evening.

Mr. W. Orr, second engineer  
officer, Szechuen, has gone sup'y  
second engineer officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, sup'y second  
engineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. J. S. Young, sup'y third en-  
gineer officer, from reserve, has  
gone acting second engineer officer,  
Team.

Mr. D. Dalgleish, sup'y chief en-  
gineer officer, from in transit, has  
gone on special duty.

Mr. D. G. Evans, sup'y second  
engineer officer, Kalgar, has gone  
second engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. B. J. Mellett, sup'y third en-  
gineer officer, from short leave, is  
in reserve.

Mr. A. W. Norrie, sup'y second  
engineer officer, Anshun, has gone  
second engineer officer, Huichow.

Mr. Wm. Paxton, second engineer  
officer, Huichow, is on short leave.

Mr. J. C. Baker, sup'y third en-  
gineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone  
sup'y third engineer officer, Wan-  
tung.

Mr. M. Scott, sup'y second en-  
gineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. H. Jackson, second engineer  
officer, Whangpu, has gone second  
engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. F. L. Pears, acting second  
engineer officer, Soochow, has gone  
acting second engineer officer,  
Whangpu.

Mr. T. A. Goldenberg, fourth  
officer, Kwansang, has gone second  
officer, Chipping.

Mr. O. V. de Malmarche, second  
officer, Chipping, is on reserve.

Mr. O. R. Harris, from short  
leave, has gone chief officer, Paow.

Mr. J. Bones, chief officer, Paow,  
has gone chief officer, Fooshing.

Mr. A. J. Piggott, acting chief  
officer, Fooshing, has gone second  
officer, the same ship.

Mr. P. Stedholme, second officer,  
Fooshing, has gone third officer,  
the same ship.

Mr. A. McAlpine, from reserve,  
has gone acting chief engineer  
officer, Fatahan, has gone  
chief engineer officer, Fatahan.

Mr. J. Galbraith, chief officer,  
Fatahan, is on reserve.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BURDWAN"	6,100	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	6,800	4th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COMORIN"	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles and L'on.
"BANGALORE"	6,100	1st Apr.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"RANPURA"	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	16,000	22nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANORI"	17,000	6th May	do.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	20th May	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	3rd June	do.
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"TAKADA"	7,000	14th Feb.	do.

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"TANDA"	2,000	3rd Mar.	
"NANKIN"	7,000	1st Apr.	



